

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

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ASCEND ELEMENTS, INC.,  
Petitioner,

v.

DUESENFELD GMBH,  
Patent Owner.

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IPR2024-00948  
Patent 11,050,097

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Before MEREDITH C. PETRAVICK, CHRISTPHER M. KAISER, and KEVIN  
W. CHERRY, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

**PETITIONER'S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO WITHDRAW COUNSEL**

**I. STATEMENT OF RELIEF REQUESTED**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10, Petitioner Ascend Elements, Inc. respectfully requests the Board's authorization to withdraw back-up counsel Darlena Subashi (*pro hac vice*) of Gish PLLC.

**II. THIS MOTION IS NOT OPPOSED AND NO DELAY WILL RESULT FROM GRANTING THIS MOTION**

Patent Owner does not oppose this motion. Granting this motion will not delay these proceedings because Petitioner's lead counsel is not changing.

**III. CONCLUSION**

Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board grant this motion. Updated mandatory notices will be promptly filed after the Board has granted this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 16, 2025

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing PETITIONER'S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO WITHDRAW COUNSEL was served by filing these documents through the Patent Trial and Appeal Board End to End (PTAB E2E) as well as providing a courtesy copy via e-mail to the following attorneys of record for the Patent Owner listed below:

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