

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SHENZHEN ROOT TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD.,
Petitioner,

v.

CHIARO TECHNOLOGY LTD.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2024-00953
Patent 11,413,380 B2

Before MEREDITH C. PETRAVICK, GRACE KARAFFA OBERMANN,
and AMEE A. SHAH, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

SHAH, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Conduct of the Proceedings
37 C.F.R. § 42.5; 37 C.F.R. § 42.20(b)

Petitioner requested via an email dated August 19, 2024, authorization to file a motion to substitute lead counsel and to withdraw the two named counsel from Perkins Coie. Ex. 3002. According to Petitioner's Updated Mandatory Notices, Gene Lee and Jessica Kaiser of Perkin Coie LLP are currently named as lead and back-up counsel for Petitioner, respectively. *See* Paper 6. Petitioner indicates that the new lead counsel will be Michael T. Hawkins of Fish & Richardson P.C., who is currently named as back-up counsel, and the other back-up counsel of Fish & Richardson P.C. will remain unchanged. Ex. 3002. Petitioner also indicates that Patent Owner does not oppose this request. *Id.*

Upon consideration of the request, it is:

ORDERED that, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10, Petitioner is authorized to file a motion to substitute Michael T. Hawkins as lead counsel and withdraw Gene Lee and Jessica Kaiser as lead and back-up counsel from this proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that the motion should state whether or not it is opposed; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner should also file updated mandatory notices reflecting the withdrawal and substitution of counsel.

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