UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SHENZHEN ROOT TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD.,
Petitioner,

v.

CHIARO TECHNOLOGY,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2024-00953
Patent 11,413,380

PETITIONER'S MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE LEAD COUNSEL AND TO WITHDRAW OTHER COUNSEL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.10 and 42.20, Petitioner Shenzhen Root Technology Co., Ltd. respectfully requests substitution of current backup counsel Michael T. Hawkins as the new lead counsel in this proceeding, and withdrawal of Gene Lee and Jessica Kaiser from this proceeding. The other backup counsel—Craig A. Deutsch, Terry Stalford, Yong Peng, and Ryan Chowdhury—will remain unchanged in this proceeding.

The requested substitution will not have an adverse effect on, or otherwise delay, this proceeding.

The parties have conferred, and Patent Owner does not oppose this Motion. The Board authorized the filing of the present motion in Paper 9 (dated August 23, 2024).

Respectfully submitted,

Dated August 27, 2024

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 42.6(e)(4), the undersigned certifies that on August 27, 2024, a complete and entire copy of this Petitioner's Motion to Substitute Lead Counsel and to Withdraw Other Counsel was provided via email, to the Patent Owner by serving the email correspondence addresses of record as follows:

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