

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

Granting Petitioner's Motion to Withdraw and Substitute Counsel
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

On August 27, 2024, with prior authorization from the Board (Paper 9), Shenzhen Root Technology Co., Ltd. (“Petitioner”) filed “Petitioner’s Motion to Substitute Lead Counsel and to Withdraw Other Counsel.” Paper 10 (“the Motion”). In the Motion, Petitioner requests to withdraw its current counsel, Gene Lee and Jessica Kaiser, and substitute Michael T. Hawkins (Reg. No. 57,867) (currently backup counsel) as new lead counsel. Petitioner also filed updated Mandatory Notices (Paper 11) and an updated Power of Attorney (Paper 12) reflecting the proposed change.

Petitioner states that “[t]he requested substitution will not have an adverse effect on, or otherwise delay, this proceeding.” Motion 1. Petitioner also indicates that it has conferred with Patent Owner and Patent Owner does not oppose the Motion. *Id.*

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby

ORDERED that Petitioner’s Motion is *granted*, and Gene Lee and Jessica Kaiser are allowed to withdraw as counsel from this proceeding; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Michael T. Hawkins (Reg. No. 57,867) shall represent Petitioner as lead counsel.

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