

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CANADIAN SOLAR INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

MAXEON SOLAR PTE. LTD.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2024-01038¹ (Patent 11,251,315 B2)
IPR2024-01039 (Patent 8,222,516 B2)
IPR2024-01040 (Patent 8,878,053 B2)²

Before JO-ANNE M. KOKOSKI, JEFFREY W. ABRAHAM, and
AVELYN ROSS, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

KOKOSKI, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

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

¹ IPR2024-01194 has been consolidated with this proceeding.

² This Order addresses similar motions filed in each of the above-captioned proceedings. We exercise our discretion to issue one Order to cover all proceedings. The parties are not authorized to use this caption without express permission of the Board.

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On March 17, 2025, with our prior authorization, Petitioner filed an Unopposed Motion to Withdraw Counsel in each of the above-identified proceedings pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10. Paper 25³ (“Motion”). The Motion requests withdrawal of Joseph A. Micallef of Sidley Austin LLP as back-up counsel in each proceeding. *Id.* at 2. Petitioner represents that “[t]he withdrawal will not cause any material prejudice to any party or any delay in any of the proceedings.” *Id.* (citing 35 U.S.C. § 316(b)). Petitioner also represents that Patent Owner does not oppose the Motion. *Id.*

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the Petitioner’s Motions to Withdraw are *granted* and Mr. Micallef may withdraw as counsel from each of the above-identified proceedings; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner must file in each proceeding, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.8, an Updated Mandatory Notice reflecting that Mr. Micallef is no longer serving as back-up counsel.

³ This Order cites to papers filed in IPR2024-01038. Corresponding papers were filed in IPR2024-01039 and IPR2024-01040.

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