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Paper 18
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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

LUXOTTICA OF AMERICA INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

E-VISION OPTICS, LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2024-01030 (Patent 8,708,483 B2)
IPR2024-01069 (Patent 10,613,355 B2)
IPR2024-01070 (Patent 8,801,174 B2)
IPR2024-01071 (Patent 8,905,541 B2)
[1]

Before RICHARD H. MARSCHALL, JOHN D. HAMANN, and SEAN P. O'HANLON, *Administrative Patent Judges.*

O'HANLON, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

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

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[1] We address all proceedings in a single Order for efficiency. The parties are not permitted to use a combined caption.

On February 28, 2025, with Board authorization, Luxottica of America Inc. ("Petitioner") filed Motions to withdraw and substitute counsel, seeking to withdraw the appearance of Joseph F. Jennings as back-up counsel in each of IPR2024-01030, IPR2024-01069, IPR2024-01070, and IPR2024-01071. Paper 16 ("Motion").[2] The Motions also sought to remove Nathan D. Reeves as back-up counsel in IPR2024-01030 and Justin J. Gillett as back-up counsel in IPR2024-01071. The Motions further request designation of Benjamin B. Anger (Reg. No. 62,207) as back-up counsel in each of IPR2024-01030, IPR2024-01069, and IPR2024-01071, and Alexander B. Stein (Reg. No. 71,397) as back-up counsel in each of IPR2024-01030, IPR2024-01069, IPR2024-01070, and IPR2024-01071.

Petitioner indicates that e-Vision Optics, LLC (Patent Owner) does not oppose the Motions. Motion 2.

We note that updated powers of attorney have been filed in all of the above-identified proceedings, but updated mandatory notices have not been filed in any of the proceedings. *See* Paper 15.

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that Petitioner's Motions are *granted* with respect to the withdrawal of Joseph F. Jennings (IPR2024-01030, IPR2024-01069, IPR2024-01070, and IPR2024-01071), Nathan D. Reeves (IPR2024-01030), and Justin J. Gillett (IPR2024-01071) as back-up counsel;

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[2] Citations herein refer to Papers and Exhibits filed in IPR2024-01030. Similar documents were filed in the other subject proceedings.

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner's Motions are *granted* with respect to the designation of Benjamin B. Anger (IPR2024-01030, IPR2024-01069, and IPR2024-01071) and Alexander B. Stein (IPR2024-01030, IPR2024-01069, IPR2024-01070, and IPR2024-01071) as back-up counsel; and

FURTHER ORDERED that, within ten days, Petitioner must file updated mandatory notices removing Mr. Jennings (IPR2024-01030, IPR2024-01069, IPR2024-01070, and IPR2024-01071), Mr. Reeves (IPR2024-01030), and Mr. Gillett (IPR2024-01071), and identifying Mr. Anger (IPR2024-01030, IPR2024-01069, and IPR2024-01071) and Mr. Stein (IPR2024-01030, IPR2024-01069, IPR2024-01070, and IPR2024-01071) as back-up counsel in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.8.

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