

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

LIONRA TECHNOLOGIES, LTD.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2024-01281
Patent 7,738,471 B2

Before THOMAS L. GIANNETTI, STEVEN M. AMUNDSON, and
RUSSELL E. CASS, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

AMUNDSON, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Granting Unopposed Motion to Withdraw Counsel
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

On June 13, 2025, after receiving Board authorization, Cisco Systems, Inc. (“Petitioner”) filed a Motion to Withdraw Back-Up Counsel in this proceeding. Paper 10 (“Motion”). The Motion requests withdrawal of back-up counsel Eugene Goryunov. *Id.* at 2. The Motion explains that “Mr. Goryunov is no longer affiliated with the firm of Haynes and Boone, LLP.” *Id.* Petitioner states that Patent Owner does not oppose the Motion. *Id.*

A party represented by counsel must designate a lead counsel and at least one backup counsel. 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(a). Additionally, counsel may not withdraw from an *inter partes* review unless the Board authorizes the withdrawal. 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e).

Petitioner filed Updated Mandatory Notices newly listing Calmann J. Clements (Reg. No. 66,910) as back-up counsel. Paper 11. We understand that Petitioner requests adding Mr. Clements as back-up counsel. A previously filed Power of Attorney designates Mr. Clements because his USPTO registration number is associated with customer number 27683 identified in that Power of Attorney. *See* Paper 1.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that Petitioner’s Motion to Withdraw Back-Up Counsel, i.e., Eugene Goryunov, is *granted*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Calmann J. Clements is added as back-up counsel.

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