

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SAVANT TECHNOLOGIES LLC d/b/a GE LIGHTING and
LEDVANCE LLC,
Petitioners,

v.

FEIT ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2024-01357
U.S. Patent No. 8,604,678

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ELONG INTERNATIONAL USA INC., and
XIAMEN LONGSTAR LIGHTING CO. LTD.,
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**FEIT ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC.'S MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE LEAD
COUNSEL AND TO WITHDRAW COUNSEL OF RECORD**

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10, and in furtherance to the Board’s statements during the July 10, 2025 conference call authorizing Patent Owner Feit Electric Company, Inc. (“Patent Owner” or “Feit Electric”) to file this motion, Patent Owner respectfully requests that the Board permit the withdrawal of Michael Pomeroy, Alexis L. Ritzer and Scott Breedlove as counsel of record, and authorize appointment of Charles M. McMahon as lead counsel, and appointment of Thomas DaMario as back-up counsel, in this matter.

On September 16, 2024 and January 7, 2025, Patent Owner submitted its original Mandatory Notices Under 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3) in these consolidated proceedings, appointing Michael Pomeroy, Alexis L. Ritzer, and Scott Breedlove (from Carter Arnett Bennett & Perez PLLC) as its lead, back-up, and additional back-up counsel in the above-captioned *inter partes* review. (IPR2024-01357, Paper 4 at 1-2; IPR2025-00260, Paper 7 at 2.) On May 2, 2025 and April 25, 2025, Patent Owner submitted Updated Mandatory Notices Under 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3), appointing Charles M. McMahon and Thomas DaMario as additional back-up counsel. (IPR2024-01357, Paper 21; IPR2025-00260, Paper 11.) For good cause, Patent Owner requests that currently designated counsel, Michael Pomeroy, Alexis L. Ritzer, and Scott Breedlove, be deemed withdrawn as counsel of record from the

present proceeding, and that Charles M. McMahon be designated as lead counsel and Thomas DaMario be designated as back-up counsel in this proceeding.

Patent Owner's new counsel meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c) as lead counsel and registered practitioners. A power of attorney has been duly filed and signed by Patent Owner designating the new counsel in the above-referenced *inter partes* review. Furthermore, Mr. McMahon and Mr. DaMario are involved with the related district court litigation and familiar with the issues surrounding the patent at issue.

In identifying and designating new counsel who are ready and able to take over the representation, reasonable steps have been taken to “avoid foreseeable prejudice to the rights of the client, including giving due notice to [the] client, [and] allowing time for employment of another practitioner.” *See* 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(a). Further, Patent Owner believes that granting this request will not hinder the economy, the integrity of the patent system, the efficient administration of the Office, or the ability of the Office to timely complete this proceeding. *See* 35 U.S.C. § 316(b). Patent Owner verifies that no extension of time will be sought by substitute counsel based on new counsel taking over the representation. Petitioners have indicated that they do not oppose the requested withdrawal and substitution of counsel of record for Patent Owner.

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Patent Owner respectfully requests that the Board grant its motion to authorize withdrawal of counsel and permit substitution of counsel. Upon grant of this motion, new counsel for Patent Owner will promptly file Amended Patent Owner's Mandatory Notices.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 15, 2025, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail upon the following counsel of record for

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