

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

VARIA HOLDINGS LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2024-01362 (Patent 8,381,974 B2)
IPR2024-01363 (Patent 9,405,947 B2)
IPR2024-01364 (Patent 8,127,984 B2)¹

Before KEVIN F. TURNER, NORMAN H. BEAMER, and
MARY C. HOFFMAN, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

BEAMER, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Granting Patent Owner's Motions to Withdraw Counsel
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

¹ We exercise our discretion to issue one order in the three above cases. The combined caption is for administrative convenience only and does not indicate joined cases or an expanded panel. The parties are not authorized to use this style heading for subsequent papers without prior Board approval.

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On November 3, 2025, Varia Holdings LLC (“Patent Owner”) filed a “Motion To Withdraw Backup Counsel” that requests the Board “withdraw back-up counsel, Natalie D. Lieber.” Paper 27.² Patent Owner indicates that “Petitioner does not oppose this motion” and “[g]ranted the motion will not delay these proceedings because Patent Owner’s lead counsel and remaining backup counsel remain in this proceeding.” *Id.* Patent Owner further indicates they “filed a new Power of Attorney and Updated Mandatory Notices” and “[t]he Board authorized the filing of this motion via email on October 15, 2025.” *Id.*

We note the above Power of Attorney and Mandatory Notices have been received. Papers 25–26. We further note that each newly identifies “Daniel Apgar (*pro hac vice* to be filed)” (*id.*) but a corresponding motion for *pro hac vice* admission has not been received.

In view of the above, it is

ORDERED that Patent Owner’s Motions are *granted* and Natalie D. Lieber is allowed to withdraw as counsel from the above-identified proceedings.

² We refer to papers filed in IPR2023-01362. Patent Owner has filed similar papers in IPR2024-01363 and IPR2024-01364.

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