

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

LENOVO (UNITED STATES) INC., DELL INC.,
DELL TECHNOLOGIES, INC., and HP INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

UNIVERSAL CONNECTIVITY TECHNOLOGIES INC.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2024-01481 (Patent 7,746,798 B2)
IPR2024-01482 (Patent 7,856,520 B2)¹

Before KARL D. EASTHOM, THOMAS L. GIANNETTI, and
BARBARA A. BENOIT, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

GIANNETTI, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

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

¹ The parties are not authorized to use this style heading for any subsequent papers.

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With authorization from the Board provided in an email dated January 17, 2025, Lenovo filed a Motion for Withdrawal and Substitution of Counsel in each of the above-identified proceedings (“Motions”). Paper 13.² The Motions request withdrawal of Scott Weidenfeller and David A. Garr as counsel for Lenovo in these proceedings and substitution of current backup counsel W. Karl Renner as new lead counsel. *Id.* at 1. The Motions each assert that “[t]he requested substitution will not have an adverse effect on, or otherwise delay, this proceeding.” *Id.* Lenovo represents that Patent Owner does not oppose the Motions. *Id.*

Lenovo has filed Updated Mandatory Notices designating Mr. Renner as Lead Counsel. Paper 14.

We find that there is good cause for granting the Motions.

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby

ORDERED that Lenovo’s Motions are *granted*, and Scott Weidenfeller and David A. Garr are withdrawn as counsel for Lenovo in the above-identified proceedings; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Renner is hereby substituted for Mr. Garr as Lead Counsel.

² All citations are to IPR2024-01481 with the understanding that the other proceeding (IPR2024-01482) includes papers having substantially the same substantive content.

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