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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MICROSOFT CORPORATION,
Petitioner,

v.

X1 DISCOVERY, INC.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2025-00253 (Patent 7,370,035 B2)
IPR2025-00254 (Patent 10,552,490 B2)
IPR2025-00255 (Patent 9,633,139 B2)[1]

Before WILLIAM V. SAINDON, SCOTT C. MOORE, and LISA A. MURRAY, *Administrative Patent Judges.*

MURRAY, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Granting Patent Owner's Unopposed Motion
to Withdraw Backup Counsel
37 C.F.R. §§ 42.05, 42.20(b)

[1] The parties are not authorized to use this heading in any subsequent papers.

On March 3, 2026, Patent Owner's lead counsel sent an e-mail to the Board requesting authorization to file a motion to withdraw as counsel Sanjeet Dutta, who is currently backup counsel of record in these proceedings. Ex. 3002.[2] The Board authorized Patent Owner's request on the same day, with the provision that the motion should specifically identify the individuals who would continue to serve as lead and back-up counsel if Sanjeet Dutta is permitted to withdraw. *Id.*

Patent Owner filed the authorized motion to withdraw on March 10, 2026. Paper 31. The motion indicates that if Sanjeet Dutta is permitted to withdraw, Patent Owner will continue to be represented by Lead Counsel Lori Gordon (Reg. No. 50,633), and by Backup Counsel Christie Larochelle (Reg. No. 75,020) and Natasha Daughtrey (*pro hac vice*). *Id.* at 2. The motion further states that the parties have conferred and that Petitioner does not oppose the motion. *Id.*

In light of these representations by Patent Owner, it is hereby ORDERED that Patent Owner's motion to withdraw Sanjeet Dutta as counsel is granted.

[2] For purposes of expediency, we cite to papers and exhibits filed in IPR2025-00253. Substantively similar papers and exhibits were filed in IPR2025-00254 and IPR2025-00255.

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