

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SPORTRADAR AG,
Petitioner,

v.

SPORTSCASTR INC. (d/b/a PANDA Interactive),
Patent Owner.

IPR2025-00265 (Patent 10,425,697 B2)
IPR2025-00266 (Patent 10,425,697 B2)
IPR2025-00268 (Patent 10,805,687 B2)
IPR2025-00269 (Patent 10,805,687 B2)
IPR2025-00273 (Patent 11,039,218 B1)
IPR2025-00275 (Patent 11,039,218 B1)
IPR2025-00313 (Patent 10,425,697 B2)
IPR2025-00314 (Patent 10,425,697 B2)
IPR2025-00315 (Patent 10,805,687 B2)
IPR2025-00316 (Patent 10,805,687 B2)¹

Before BARBARA A. PARVIS and JOHN A. HUDALLA, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

PARVIS, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER

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

¹ We exercise our discretion to issue one Order to be filed in each proceeding. The parties are not authorized to use this style heading for any subsequent papers.

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In each of the instant proceedings, SportsCastr Inc. (d/b/a PANDA Interactive) (“Patent Owner”) filed a Motion to Substitute Lead Counsel. Paper 14.^{2,3} In each Motion, Patent Owner “respectfully requests substitution of lead and backup counsel.” Paper 14. Patent Owner states that “[a]s reflected in the accompanying updated mandatory notices, Andrew J. Cochran (Reg. No. 69,620) will be designated as lead counsel” and “Colleen Tracy James (Reg. No. 52,295) will be designated as back-up counsel.” *Id.*; *see also* Paper 15 (updated Mandatory Notices). Patent Owner also filed updated Powers of Attorney listing Mr. Cochran as lead counsel and Ms. James as back-up counsel. Paper 16. Patent Owner’s previous Mandatory Notices in each proceeding identified Brian Eutermoser (Reg. No. 64,058) as lead counsel and Mikaela Stone (Reg. No. 70,404) and Kevin J. Duffy (allegedly admitted *pro hac vice*) as back-up counsel. Paper 4.

“Counsel may not withdraw from a proceeding before the Board unless the Board authorizes such withdrawal.” *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(a). Regarding designation of counsel, “[i]f a party is represented by counsel, the party must designate a lead counsel and at least one back-up counsel” and

² All citations are to IPR2025-00265 with the understanding that the other proceedings include papers having substantially the same substantive content.

³ Patent Owner’s Motions were authorized via an email dated May 16, 2025. Ex. 3001.

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“[l]ead counsel must be a registered practitioner.” *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(a).

Patent Owner represents that the parties have conferred and that Petitioner does not oppose the Motions. Paper 14, 1. Under the circumstances here, we *grant* Patent Owner’s request to withdraw Brian Eutermoser as lead counsel and Mikaela Stone as back-up counsel. We note that Mr. Duffy was never admitted *pro hac vice*, so he is not currently counsel of record and need not be withdrawn. We further *grant* Patent Owner’s request to substitute Andrew J. Cochran as lead counsel and Colleen Tracy James as back-up counsel in the above-listed proceedings.

The Motions are hereby *granted*.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED that Patent Owner’s Motions to Withdraw Brian Eutermoser as lead counsel and Mikaela Stone as back-up counsel in the above-listed proceedings are *granted*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Andrew J. Cochran is substituted as lead counsel and Colleen Tracy James is substituted as back-up counsel.

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