

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MOTORTECH GMBH and MOTORTECH AMERICAS, LLC,
Petitioners,

v.

ALTRONIC, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2025-00398
Patent No. 7,401,603

**PATENT OWNER'S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO
WITHDRAW AND SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL**

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PATENT OWNER ALTRONIC, LLC
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I. STATEMENT OF RELIEF REQUESTED

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e) and the Board's email transmitted on April 14, 2025, authorizing the filing of this motion, Patent Owner Altronic, LLC ("Patent Owner") respectfully requests that the Board authorize the withdrawal of the attorneys with Husch Blackwell LLP (Stephen F.W. Ball, Jr. – Reg. No. 59,169 and Jennifer E. Hoekel – Reg. No. 48,330) and the substitution of Brian M. Koide and William F. Nixon with Millen, White, Zelano & Branigan PC as respective lead and back-up counsel in the above-captioned proceeding.

II. STATEMENT OF FACTS SHOWING GOOD CAUSE FOR THE BOARD TO AUTHORIZE WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL

Patent Owner has retained Brian M. Koide (Reg. No. 41,123) and William F. Nixon (Reg. No. 44,262) of the firm Millen, White, Zelano & Branigan PC to represent them in the above-captioned proceeding. Patent Owner therefore requests that Stephen F.W. Ball, Jr. and Jennifer E. Hoekel be permitted to withdraw from the above-captioned proceeding and that Brian M. Koide (Reg. No. 41,123) be recognized as new Lead Counsel and William F. Nixon (Reg. No. 44,262) be recognized as new Back Up Counsel for the Patent Owner.

Messrs. Koide and Nixon are registered patent attorneys, meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 42.10, and are ready and able to take over representation in the above-captioned proceeding. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(a). The withdrawal will not cause any material prejudice to any party or any delay in the

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above-captioned proceeding. *See* 35 U.S.C. § 316(b).

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(b), Patent Owner will file a new Power of Attorney and Updated Mandatory Notices reflecting the withdrawal and substitution of counsel.

III. PETITIONER DOES NOT OBJECT

Counsel for Petitioners has been notified and does not object to the requested withdrawal and substitution of counsel for Patent Owner.

IV. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Patent Owner respectfully requests that the Board grant its motion to authorize the withdrawal of Stephen F.W. Ball, Jr. and Jennifer E. Hoekel as counsel from this proceeding, and to substitute Brian M. Koide and William F. Nixon as counsel in the above-captioned proceeding.

Dated: April 16, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 16, 2025, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing document to be served via electronic mail on the following counsel of record:

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