

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

WSOU INVESTMENTS d/b/a BRAZOS LICENSING AND
DEVELOPMENT,
Patent Owner.

IPR2025-00429
Patent 9,450,884 B2

Before THU A. DANG, BENJAMIN D. M. WOOD, and
KEVIN C. TROCK, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

WOOD, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Granting Petitioner's Motion for Withdrawal of Counsel
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

On June 16, 2025, with prior authorization from the Board via email, Cisco Systems, Inc. (“Petitioner”) filed an Unopposed Motion to Withdraw Back-up Counsel. Paper 12 (“Motion”). Petitioner also filed Updated Mandatory Notices reflecting the requested withdrawal. Paper 13.

In the Motion, Petitioner requests authorization to withdraw Eugene Goryunov as backup counsel because “Mr. Goryunov is no longer affiliated with the firm of Haynes and Boone, LLP, and therefore he is no longer covered by Petitioner’s power of attorney.” Motion 2. Petitioner indicates that “Petitioner will continue to be represented by the other practitioners of Haynes and Boone, LLP entered as counsel of record in this proceeding” and “Mr. Goryunov’s withdrawal can be accomplished without material adverse effect on the interests of the client and will not result in any changes to the schedule of the proceeding.” *Id.* Petitioner further indicates that Patent Owner does not oppose the Motion. *Id.*

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

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that Petitioner’s Motion is *granted*, and Eugene Goryunov is allowed to withdraw as counsel in this proceeding.

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