

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SHENZHEN ROOT TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD.,
Petitioner,

v.

CHIARO TECHNOLOGY LTD.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2024-01296 – Patent No. 11,413,380 B2
IPR2025-00560 – Patent No. 11,813,381 B2¹

Before MEREDITH C. PETRAVICK, GRACE KARAFFA OBERMANN,
and BARRY L. GROSSMAN, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

GROSSMAN, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION

Granting Patent Owner's Unopposed Motion for
Withdrawal and Substitution of Counsel
37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e)

¹ This Decision is being filed in each proceeding in the caption. The parties are not authorized to use this caption in any subsequent filings. These cases have not been consolidated.

Patent Owner filed an authorized and unopposed Motion (Paper 15)² requesting withdrawal of its current counsel and substitution of new counsel. Related to this Motion, Patent Owner simultaneously filed a Power of Attorney for the new Lead and Backup counsel (Paper 14) and Updated Mandatory Notices regarding the real parties-in-interest and the change of counsel (Paper 13).

As stated in the Motion, the reason for the change of counsel is that “certain assets of former patent owner, Chiaro Technology Limited, including the patent at issue in this IPR, were acquired by Willow Blossom Holdco Limited.” Motion 1. We note that the assignment records in the Patent and Trademark Office do not reflect this change in ownership. Nonetheless, we accept counsel’s representation concerning ownership of the patents in these two IPR proceedings. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.11(c). Based on these representations, we have granted the motions to withdraw currently named counsel and substitute new counsel in accordance with the new Power of Attorney (Paper 14). We have not, *sua sponte*, substituted the new Patent Owner as the relevant party in these proceedings.

Based on the Motion, it appears that Willow Blossom Holdco Limited is the sole new owner of the patents in these proceedings. Patent Owner should confirm this understanding, request a substitution of the new owner as the relevant party in these proceedings, and submit evidence of the new ownership, such as an assignment or other proof of ownership.

² We cite to the record in IPR2024-01296. An identical Motion and related documents were filed in IPR2025-00560.

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Patent Owner's Motion to withdraw current designated counsel and appoint new counsel identified in its new Power of Attorney in each of these proceedings is granted.

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