

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.,
Petitioner.

v.

VOITH PATENT GMBH,
Patent Owner.

IPR2025-01116
US 11,261,566 B2

Before MITCHELL G. WEATHERLY, CHRISTOPHER M. KAISER, and
KIMBERLY MCGRAW, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

PER CURIUM.

ORDER

*Granting Patent Owner's Motion to Withdraw Counsel and
Granting-in-Part Patent Owner's Motion to Substitute Counsel*
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

Patent Owner filed an authorized, Unopposed Motion to Withdraw and Substitute Counsel. Paper 16 (“Mot.”).

Patent Owner previously appointed Brian W. Oaks, Charles Larsen, and Ashley T. Brzezinski of McDermott, Will & Emory LLP as counsel. *See* Paper 3 (Power of Attorney); Paper 4 (Mandatory Notice). Patent Owner now requests withdrawal of Mr. Oaks, Mr. Larsen, and Ms. Brzezinski as counsel and to substitute Scott T. Weingaertner of Goodwin Proctor LLP as lead counsel and to substitute John Paul Padro (to be admitted *pro hac vice*) and Theodoros Konstantakopoulos, both also of Goodwin Proctor LLP, as back-up counsel in this matter. *See* Mot. 1. Patent Owner states Petitioner does not oppose the Motion. *Id.*

Patent Owner’s Updated Mandatory Notice (Paper 14) and a Power of Attorney (Paper 15) listing Mr. Weingaertner, Mr. Padro, and Mr. Konstantakopoulos were also filed. Patent Owner’s Updated Mandatory Notice and Power of Attorney indicates that Mr. Weingaertner and Mr. Konstantakopoulos are registered practitioners and that Mr. Padro is to be admitted *pro hac vice*. We note, however, that a motion for admission *pro hac vice* of Mr. Padro has not yet been filed or granted in the present proceeding.

Based upon consideration of the motion and the record before us, we grant Patent Owner’s unopposed motion to withdraw Mr. Oaks, Mr. Larsen, and Ms. Brzezinski as counsel. We also grant Patent Owner’s unopposed motion to substitute Mr. Weingaertner as lead counsel and Mr. Konstantakopoulos as back-up counsel.

Because a motion to admit Mr. Padro *pro hac vice* has not yet been filed, we do not authorize Mr. Padro to represent Patent Owner as back-up counsel at this time.

It is therefore ORDERED that Patent Owner's motion to withdraw Brian W. Oaks, Charles Larsen, and Ashley T. Brzezinski as counsel is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner's motion to substitute Scott T. Weingaertner as lead counsel and Theodoros Konstantakopoulos as back-up counsel is *granted*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner's motion to substitute John Paul Padro as back-up counsel is *denied* without prejudice.

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