

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
Patent 11,261,566 B2

Before GRACE KARAFFA OBERMANN, CHRISTOPHER M. KAISER,
and KIMBERLY McGRAW, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

KAISER, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER

Granting Patent Owner's Motion to Withdraw Counsel and 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 23 (“Mot.”).

Patent Owner previously appointed Scott T. Weingaertner of Goodwin Proctor LLP as lead counsel and John Paul Padro and Theodoros Konstantakopoulos, both also of Goodwin Proctor LLP, as back-up counsel in this matter. Paper 14, 2. Patent Owner now seeks to withdraw Mr. Weingaertner as lead counsel and to substitute Mr. Konstantakopoulos as lead counsel, leaving Mr. Padro as backup counsel. Patent Owner states Petitioner does not oppose the Motion. *Id.*

Patent Owner’s Updated Mandatory Notice (Paper 25) and a Power of Attorney (Paper 24) listing Mr. Konstantakopoulos and Mr. Padro were also filed. Patent Owner’s Updated Mandatory Notice and Power of Attorney indicate that Mr. Konstantakopoulos is a registered practitioner and that Mr. Padro is to be admitted *pro hac vice*. Since the filing of Patent Owner’s Motion, we have granted a motion for admission *pro hac vice* of Mr. Padro. Paper 28.

Based upon consideration of the motion and the record before us, we grant Patent Owner’s unopposed motion to withdraw Mr. Weingaertner as counsel. We also grant Patent Owner’s unopposed motion to substitute Mr. Konstantakopoulos as lead counsel. Mr. Padro remains backup counsel.

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that Patent Owner’s Motion (Paper 23) to withdraw Scott T. Weingaertner as counsel is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner’s motion to substitute Theodoros Konstantakopoulos as lead counsel is *granted*;

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FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Padro continues to be authorized to represent Patent Owner as back-up counsel only in this proceeding.

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