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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD., SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC., FOSSIL GROUP, INC., FOSSIL STORES I, INC., FOSSIL PARTNERS, L.P., OURA HEALTH OY, and ONEPLUS TECHNOLOGY (SHENZHEN) CO., LTD.,
Petitioner,

v.

OMNI MEDSCI, INC.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2025-01250 (Patent No. 9,651,533 B2)
IPR2025-01251 (Patent No. 10,874,304 B2)
IPR2025-01252 (Patent No. 11,160,455 B2)
IPR2025-01253 (Patent No. 12,193,790 B2)
IPR2025-01254 (Patent No. 12,268,475 B2)

Before LINDA E. HORNER, KEN B. BARRETT, SCOTT C. MOORE, KARA L. SZPONDOWSKI, SCOTT B. HOWARD, RUSSELL E. CASS, and BRIAN P. MURPHY, *Administrative Patent Judges*.[1]

Per curiam.

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[1] This is not an expanded panel. A three-judge panel presides over each proceeding. This Order addresses substantively identical motions filed in each of the above-captioned proceedings. We exercise our discretion to issue one Order to cover all proceedings. The parties are not authorized to use this style heading in any subsequent papers.

ORDER
Granting Petitioner's Unopposed Motions to Withdraw Counsel
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

On April 22, 2026, without our prior authorization, Petitioner filed a Motion to Withdraw Counsel in each of the above-identified proceedings. IPR2025-01250, Paper 24.[2] Petitioner represents that Patent Owner does not oppose this request. *Id.* We excuse Petitioner's failure to seek prior authorization for this motion in this one instance given that the request is unopposed. Counsel is reminded that, generally, "[a] motion will not be entered without prior Board authorization." 37 C.F.R. § 42.20(b); *see also* Consolidated Trial Practice Guide ("Consolidated Practice Guide") § I.A.2.[3]; 84 Fed. Reg. 64,280 (Nov. 21, 2019).

A party represented by counsel must designate a lead counsel and at least one back-up counsel. 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(a). In addition, counsel may not withdraw from an inter partes review proceeding unless the Board authorizes such withdrawal. 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e). Petitioner requests that Fan (Frances) Zhang (Reg. No. 73,589) of Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP be permitted to withdraw as back-up counsel. Paper 24, 1. Petitioner filed updated Mandatory Notices, which list a lead counsel and a

[2] This Order cites to papers filed in IPR2025-01250. Corresponding papers were filed in IPR2025-01251, IPR2025-01252, IPR2025-01253, and IPR2025-01254.
[3] Available at www.uspto.gov/patents/ptab/trial-practice-guide.

complement of back-up counsel that does not include Fan (Frances) Zhang. Paper 25, 1–3.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED that Petitioner's Motions are *granted*, and Fan (Frances) Zhang is allowed to withdraw as counsel from the above-identified proceedings.

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