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Counsel,

Petitioner is authorized to file a motion in IPR2026-00388 to withdraw and substitute counsel.

Regards,

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Honorable Board:

Petitioner respectfully seeks authorization to file a motion under 37 C.F.R. 42.10 to withdraw prior counsel and substitute new lead and back-up counsel as follows:

- Petitioner's new lead counsel will be Hersh Mehta (USPTO Reg. No. 62,336);
- Petitioner's back-up counsel will be Barry K. Shelton (USPTO Reg. No. 43,113), who currently serves as one of Petitioner's two back-up counsel; and
- Elizabeth Chien-Hale and Sanjay Prasad will withdraw as Petitioner's counsel from this proceeding.

Patent Owner's counsel indicated that Patent Owner does not oppose Petitioner's request.

Best regards,
Hersh

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