

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CRUSOE ENERGY SYSTEMS, LLC

Petitioner

v.

UPSTREAM DATA INC.

Patent Owner

Case PGR2023-00039

Patent No. 11,574,372

**PATENT OWNER'S MOTION TO CHANGE
DESIGNATION OF LEAD COUNSEL**

1. RELIEF REQUESTED

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e), and as authorized by the Board in an email dated October 9, 2024, Patent Owner, Upstream Data Inc., respectfully moves that the Board allow backup counsel Clayton W. Thompson to become lead counsel in this proceeding in place of James M. Heintz.

2. STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

Upstream Data Inc. wishes to substitute Mr. Thompson with Mr. Heintz as lead counsel in this proceeding. Patent Owner will continue to be represented by James M. Heintz as backup counsel. The oral hearing in this matter is currently set for October 25, 2024. Mr. Heintz will be traveling for depositions in another matter and will likely be traveling back from Korea on the day of the hearing.

It is believed that granting this Motion will not hinder the economy, the integrity of the patent system, the efficient administration of the Office, or the ability of the Office to timely complete this proceeding. See 35 U.S.C. § 316(b).

October 9, 2024

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing document has been served via electronic mail upon the following on October 9, 2024:

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