

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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GOOGLE INC.,  
Petitioner

v.

HBAC MATCHMAKER MEDIA, INC.,  
Patent Owner

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Case CBM2016-00097  
Patent 6,002,393

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Before TRENTON A. WARD, GEORGIANA W. BRADEN, CHRISTOPHER G.  
PAULRAJ, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

WARD, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER  
On Motion to Withdraw  
37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e)

On November 10, 2016, Patent Owner filed a Motion for Counsel to Withdraw and Permit Substitution of Counsel. Paper 6 (“Motion”). Patent Owner seeks withdrawal of its current counsel, Amir Naini of Russ August & Kabat. Motion, 1. Furthermore, Patent Owner seeks to designate Wayne M. Helge of Davidson, Berquist, Jackson & Gowdey, LLP, previously designated as backup counsel, as lead counsel and to designate a new counsel, Aldo Noto of Davidson, Berquist, Jackson & Gowdey, LLP, as backup counsel. *Id.* at 2. Patent Owner also filed a Substitute Power of Attorney on November 10, 2016, designating Messrs. Helge and Noto and indicating that they are registered practitioners. Ex. 2001, 2–3. Patent Owner indicates in its Motion that Petitioner does not oppose the motion. *Id.* at 1.

#### ORDER

It is, therefore,

ORDERED that Amir Naini shall be considered withdrawn from this proceeding; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Wayne M. Helge will be recognized as lead counsel for Patent Owner and that Aldo Noto will be recognized as back-up counsel for Patent Owner, effective the date of this decision.

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