

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ERICSSON INC. AND TELEFONAKTIEBOLAGET LM ERICSSON,
Petitioners,

v.

INTELLECTUAL VENTURES II LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2014-01185
Patent 7,269,127

Before JUSTIN BUSCH, PETER P. CHEN, and J. JOHN LEE,
Administrative Patent Judges.

CHEN, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION GRANTING MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL AND
SUBSTITUTE NEW COUNSEL

37 C.F.R § 42.10

Patent Owner has filed a Motion to Withdraw as Counsel and Substitute New Counsel, and an Updated Power of Attorney, in which Patent Owner states that its counsel Herbert D. Hart III and other practitioners of PTO Customer No. 23446 are withdrawing from this matter and shall be substituted for by new lead counsel Lori A. Gordon and new back-up counsel Michael D. Specht of PTO Customer No. 26111. Papers 6, 7. Patent Owner indicates that Ms. Gordon and Mr. Specht are registered practitioners, that Petitioner does not oppose the motion to withdraw and substitute new counsel, and that substitution of counsel will not cause any delays in this proceeding, as Patent Owner does not seek any extensions of time. Paper 6, at 1.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 111, Patent Owner consents to the withdrawal of counsel Herbert D. Hart III, David Z. Petty, and all other practitioners of PTO Customer No. 23446, as evidenced by Patent Owner's filing of its updated power of attorney (Paper 7), which revokes all previous powers of attorney and appoints registered practitioners of PTO Customer No. 26111. In view of the circumstances, Messrs. Hart and Petty and other practitioners of PTO Customer No. 23446 have been discharged from this matter by Patent Owner, their withdrawal will not have a material adverse effect on the interests of Patent Owner, and good cause for withdrawal exists. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 111.

In consideration of the above, it is

ORDERED that the Patent Owner's Motion to Withdraw as Counsel and Substitute New Counsel is GRANTED;

FURTHER ORDERED that Messrs. Hart and Petty are withdrawn as lead and back-up counsel from the above-captioned proceeding; and

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FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Gordon and Mr. Specht are recognized as new lead and back-up counsel for Patent Owner in the above-captioned proceeding.

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