

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

GREAT WEST CASUALTY COMPANY,
BITCO GENERAL INSURANCE CORPORATION, and
BITCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
Petitioner,

v.

INTELLECTUAL VENTURES II LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2015-01706
Patent 7,516,177 B2

Before MICHAEL W. KIM and ROBERT A. POLLOCK,
Administrative Patent Judges.

KIM, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

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

Pursuant to authorization provided by the Board on January 31, 2019, Great West Casualty Company, Bitco General Insurance Corporation, and Bitco National Insurance Company (collectively “Petitioner”) filed a Motion to Withdraw Counsel (“Motion”) in this proceeding. Paper 40. Petitioner moved to withdraw backup counsel Russell E. Cass and Erik Carlson, stating that Mr. Cass and Mr. Carlson have left Sidley Austin LLP, and ending their representation of Petitioner both in this proceeding and the underlying district court proceedings. *Id.* at 1. Petitioner further stated that it will continue to be represented by other counsel of record, and that Patent Owner does not oppose the Motion. *Id.* at 1–2. Petitioner filed Updated Mandatory Notices, which list a complement of counsel that does not include Mr. Cass or Mr. Carlson. Paper 42.

It is therefore, ORDERED that Petitioner’s Motion to Withdraw Counsel is granted.

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