

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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ELECTRONIC ARTS INC.,  
Petitioner,

v.

WHITE KNUCKLE IP, LLC,  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2016-00634  
Patent 8,540,575 B2

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Before MICHAEL W. KIM, CARL M. DEFRANCO, and  
CHRISTA A. ZADO, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

DEFRANCO, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER  
Withdrawal of Counsel  
*37 C.F.R. § 42.10*

Electronic Arts Inc. (“Petitioner”) filed a “Motion for Withdrawal and Substitution of Counsel,” requesting authorization for “withdrawal of Patrick D. McPherson and Christopher J. Tyson of Duane Morris LLP, as its counsel” and “appoint[ment] [of] Marc S. Kaufman of Reed Smith LLP as

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lead counsel and Gerard M. Donovan of Reed Smith LLP as back-up counsel” in the instant proceeding. Paper 5 (“Motion”). In doing so, Petitioner represents that “[n]ew counsel is ready and able to take over representation of the proceeding” and “new counsel will not seek an extension of time of any current due dates because of the substitution of counsel.” Mot. 1. Lastly, Petitioner indicates that Patent Owner does not oppose the Motion. *Id.*

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby  
ORDERED that Petitioner’s Motion is *granted*; and  
FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner must file an updated  
mandatory notice and a substitute power of attorney, identifying lead and  
back-up counsel in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.8 and 42.10, within  
three (3) business days.

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