

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

COMMISSARIAT À L'ENERGIE ATOMIQUE ET AUX ENERGIES
ALTERNATIVES,
Petitioner,

v.

SILICON GENESIS CORPORATION,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2016-00831 (Patent 6,162,705)
Case IPR2016-00832 (Patent 6,013,563)
Case IPR2016-00833 (Patent 6,103,599)¹

Before JONI Y. CHANG, J. JOHN LEE, and SHEILA F. McSHANE,
Administrative Patent Judges.

LEE, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

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

¹ This Order addresses issues that are substantially the same in all of these cases. Therefore, we exercise our discretion to issue one order to be filed in each case. The parties, however, are not authorized to use this style heading in any subsequent papers without prior authorization.

IPR2016-00831 (Patent 6,162,705)

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Patent Owner Silicon Genesis Corporation filed a motion on March 2, 2017, in each of the above-captioned proceedings, requesting that its counsel, Kent Tobin, be permitted to withdraw as counsel of record for Patent Owner in these proceedings. Paper 27, 1–3.² Patent Owner indicates that Margaux Nair, a registered practitioner and current backup counsel, would replace Mr. Tobin as lead counsel. *Id.* at 2. Patent Owner represents that Petitioner does not oppose the Motions. *Id.*

After due consideration, Patent Owner’s Motions are *granted*.

ORDER

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that Patent Owner’s Motions for Withdrawal and Substitution of Counsel (IPR2016-00831, Paper 27; IPR2016-00832, Paper 25; IPR2016-00833, Paper 20) are *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Kent Tobin is withdrawn as counsel of record for Patent Owner in each of the above-captioned proceedings; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner shall file updated mandatory disclosures under 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b) in each proceeding providing updated counsel and service information.

² All citations herein are to the record in IPR2016-00831. Similar motions were filed in each of the above-captioned proceedings (i.e., IPR2016-00832, Paper 25; IPR2016-00833, Paper 20).

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