

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

UNIFIED PATENTS INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

INTELLECTUAL VENTURES II, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2016-01404
Patent 6,968,459 B1

Before THOMAS L. GIANNETTI, PARTICK M. BOUCHER, and
KAMRAN JIVANI, Administrative Patent Judges.

JIVANI, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

DECISION

Granting Petitioner's Motion for Withdrawal and
Substitution of Counsel
37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e)

On March 30, 2017, pursuant to our authorization, Petitioner filed a motion to withdraw as lead counsel P. Andrew Riley and to substitute new lead counsel Lionel M. Lavenue. Paper 12. Petitioner further seeks, via the same motion, to add third back-up counsel Roshan Suresh Mansinghani. *Id.* at 1.¹ Petitioner represents that Patent Owner does not oppose the motion. *Id.* at 2.

In the Motion, Petitioner states that both Messrs. Lavenue and Mansinghani are registered practitioners and that no extensions of time are sought in connection with the Motion. *Id.* at 1–2. The Motion is accompanied by updated Mandatory Disclosures designating Mr. Lavenue lead counsel and Mr. Mansinghani as back-up counsel, in addition to James D. Stein and Jonathan Stroud, who currently appear as back-up counsel in the matter. Paper 14 (“Notice”). Further, the Motion is accompanied by a Power of Attorney designating as counsel in this matter the law firm of Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, LLP, at which Messrs. Lavenue and Stein practice. *See* Paper 13.²

Because Petitioner has met our requirements for withdrawing, substituting, and adding new counsel, the motion is granted.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED that P. Andrew Riley is permitted to withdraw as counsel for Petitioner in this proceeding;

¹ The motion lacks page numbers. We refer to the pages of the motion sequentially, beginning with the first page after the cover page.

² It appears Messrs. Mansinghani and Stroud are in-house counsel for Petitioner. Notice at 1–2.

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FURTHER ORDERED that Lionel M. Lavenue is recognized as
Petitioner's lead counsel in this proceeding; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Roshan Suresh Mansinghani is
recognized as Petitioner's back-up counsel in this proceeding.

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