

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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BAKER HUGHES, a GE COMPANY, LLC  
(f/k/a BAKER HUGHES INCORPORATED),  
Petitioner,

v.

LIQUIDPOWER SPECIALTY PRODUCTS INC.  
(f/k/a LUBRIZOL SPECIALTY PRODUCTS, INC.),  
Patent Owner.

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IPR2016-00734 (Patent 8,022,118 B2)  
IPR2016-01901 (Patent 8,450,249 B2)  
IPR2016-01903 (Patent 8,426,498 B2)  
IPR2016-01905 (Patent 8,450,250 B2)<sup>1</sup>

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Before KRISTINA M. KALAN, CHRISTOPHER M. KAISER, and  
MICHELLE N. ANKENBRAND, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

KALAN, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION

Granting Patent Owner's Motion to Withdraw and Substitute Counsel  
*37 C.F.R. § 42.10*

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<sup>1</sup> This Decision addresses issues that are the same in the above-identified proceedings. We exercise our discretion to issue one Decision to be entered in each proceeding. The parties are not authorized to use this joint heading and filing style in their papers.

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With our authorization, Patent Owner filed Motions requesting withdrawal of lead counsel, Douglas W. McClellan, and substitution of Elizabeth S. Weiswasser for Mr. McClellan as lead counsel in the above-identified proceedings (“Motions”). Paper 106.<sup>2</sup> Patent Owner represents that Petitioner does not oppose the Motions. Motion 1. Patent Owner also filed Revised Mandatory Notices stating that Melissa L. Hotze and William Sutton Ansley would be backup counsel in the above-identified proceedings. Paper 108.<sup>3</sup> Ms. Hotze and Mr. Ansley are both registered practitioners. *Id.* at 1.

The Motions are *granted*.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED that Patent Owner’s Motions to withdraw Douglas W. McClellan as counsel in each of the above-identified proceedings are *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Elizabeth S. Weiswasser is recognized as lead counsel for Patent Owner in each of the above-identified proceedings, effective as of the date of this Order;

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner shall submit, within ten (10) business days of the date of this order, a Power of Attorney in each of

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<sup>2</sup> For purposes of expediency, we cite to Papers filed in IPR2016-00734. Similar Motions were filed in IPR2016-01901, IPR2016-01903, and IPR2016-01905.

<sup>3</sup> The Revised Mandatory Notices filed in IPR2016-01901 are in fact the Revised Mandatory Notices for IPR2016-01903. IPR2016-01901, Paper 93. Therefore, Patent Owner should file updated Mandatory Notices in IPR2016-01901.

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the above-identified proceedings that includes both Ms. Hotze and  
Mr. Ansley in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(b).

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