

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

GOOGLE LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

KONINKLIJKE PHILIPS N.V.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2017-00437
Patent 6,772,114 B1

Before KEVIN F. TURNER, ROBERT J. WEINSCHENK, and
KAMRAN JIVANI, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

WEINSCHENK, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION
Motion for Withdrawal of Counsel
37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e)

I. INTRODUCTION

Google LLC (“Google”) filed a Motion for Withdrawal of Counsel in the above-listed proceeding. Paper 36 (“Motion” or “Mot.”). We authorized the Motion in an email dated October 31, 2018. Patent Owner does not oppose the Motion. Mot. 1. For the following reasons, the Motion is *granted*.

II. ANALYSIS

Counsel may withdraw from an *inter partes* review only with authorization from the Board. 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e). Google requests authorization to withdraw Mr. Christopher S. Geyer as back-up counsel. Mot. 1. Google represents that it “will continue to be represented by the lead and back-up counsel already of record.” *Id.* Having reviewed the Motion, we determine that good cause exists for granting the Motion. Google shall file updated mandatory notices removing Mr. Geyer as back-up counsel.

III. ORDER

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that the Motion is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Christopher S. Geyer is withdrawn as counsel for Google in the above-listed proceeding; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Google shall file updated mandatory notices removing Mr. Geyer as back-up counsel.

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