

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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GOOGLE LLC, MICROSOFT CORPORATION, and  
MICROSOFT MOBILE INC.,  
Petitioner,

v.

KONINKLIJKE PHILIPS N.V.,  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2017-00447<sup>1</sup>  
Patent 7,529,806 B1

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

WEINSCHENK, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

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

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<sup>1</sup> Microsoft Corporation and Microsoft Mobile Inc. (collectively, “Microsoft”) filed a petition in IPR2017-01754, and Microsoft has been joined to this case.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Koninklijke Philips N.V. (“Philips”) filed a Motion to Withdraw Counsel in the above-listed proceeding. Paper 38 (“Motion” or “Mot.”). We authorized the Motion in an email dated March 20, 2019. Google LLC and Microsoft do not oppose the Motion. Mot. 2. 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). Philips requests authorization to withdraw Jason M. Dorsky as back-up counsel.<sup>2</sup> Mot. 2. Philips represents that lead counsel, Justin J. Oliver, “will continue to represent Philips in this proceeding, along with Daniel S. Glueck and Margaret J. Evans.” *Id.* Philips also filed updated mandatory notices identifying its new back-up counsel. Paper 37, 1. Having reviewed the Motion, we determine that good cause exists for granting the Motion.

## III. ORDER

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that the Motion is *granted*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Jason M. Dorsky is withdrawn as counsel for Philips in the above-listed proceeding.

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<sup>2</sup> The Motion states that Philips requests authorization to withdraw Stephen Kai-tung Yam as back-up counsel. Mot. 2. Stephen Kai-tung Yam, however, was not identified as back-up counsel in this proceeding. Paper 4, 3; Paper 30, 1. We, therefore, understand Philips as requesting authorization to withdraw Jason M. Dorsky as back-up counsel, just as Philips requests in a related proceeding, IPR2017-00437.

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