

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

NETAPP, INC., LENOVO (UNITED STATES) INC., and EMC CORP.,
Petitioner

v.

INTELLECTUAL VENTURES II LLC,
Patent Owner

Case IPR2017-00467
Patent 6,968,459

**PATENT OWNER INTELLECTUAL VENTURES II LLC'S
MOTION TO WITHDRAW AND SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL UNDER 37
C.F.R. § 11.116**

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I. RELIEF REQUESTED

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.116 and 42.10(e), and as authorized by the Board in an e-mail dated April 4, 2018, Patent Owner Intellectual Ventures II LLC (“Patent Owner”) requests the Board withdraw Lori A. Gordon (Registration No. 50,633), who is currently lead counsel for Patent Owner.

Patent Owner has conferred with Petitioner’s counsel. Petitioner does not oppose this motion.

II. STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

Ms. Gordon is no longer associated with the law firm STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX, P.L.L.C. (Customer No. 26111). Patent Owner wishes to remove Ms. Gordon as lead counsel in this proceeding. Patent Owner wishes for current back-up counsel Byron L. Pickard (Registration No. 65,172) of STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX, P.L.L.C. to be its lead counsel going forward in this proceeding. Updated Mandatory Notices removing Ms. Gordon and moving Byron L. Pickard from back-up counsel to lead counsel will be filed upon grant of the present motion.

An updated Power of Attorney accompanies this motion. The undersigned confirms that granting this motion is consistent with, and that it has complied with, the requirements set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 11.116 (a)-(d).

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing **PATENT OWNER INTELLECTUAL VENTURES II LLC'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW AND SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 11.116** and Patent Owner's Updated Power of Attorney were served electronically via e-mail on April 20, 2018, in their entireties on the following parties:

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