

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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ITRON, INC.,  
Petitioner,

v.

SMART METER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2017-01199  
Patent 7,058,524 B2

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Before BRYAN F. MOORE, BARBARA A. BENOIT, and  
JOHN D. HAMANN, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

HAMANN, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

**ORDER**

Granting Motion to Withdraw  
37 C.F.R. § 42.5

On June 5, 2018, pursuant to our authorization, Patent Owner filed a motion (i) to withdraw Stephen S. Mosher as back-up counsel and (ii) to substitute Enrique Sanchez, Jr. as back-up counsel in this proceeding. Paper 32 (“Mot.”), 2. Patent Owner stated that Decker A. Cammack, a registered practitioner, will continue to represent it as lead counsel. *Id.* Petitioner stated during the June 7, 2018 trial hearing that it does not oppose this motion.

The motion as to Mr. Mosher’s withdrawal is *granted*.

Mr. Sanchez, a registered practitioner, was made a back-up counsel for Patent Owner by Patent Owner’s prior filing of its Updated Mandatory Notices designating Mr. Sanchez as such. Paper 30, 2; *see also* Paper 31 (Patent Owner’s Updated Power of Attorney), 2. Patent Owner’s request to substitute Enrique Sanchez, Jr. as back-up counsel is moot.

Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that Stephen S. Mosher is permitted to withdraw as counsel for Petitioner in this proceeding.

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