

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CONEX UNIVERSAL LIMITED,
Petitioner,

v.

RLS LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2019-00590 (Patent 9,145,992 B2)
Case IPR2019-00615 (Patent 9,638,361 B2)

Before MITCHELL G. WEATHERLY, RICHARD H. MARSCHALL, and
JOHN D. HAMANN, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

WEATHERLY, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Granting Motion to Withdraw and Substitute New Counsel
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

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I. BACKGROUND

On March 27, 2019, with prior authorization, Petitioner filed Petitioner's Motion to Withdraw as Counsel, Designate New Lead Counsel, and New Back-up Counsel ("Motion" or "Mot."). Paper 8.¹

Petitioner moves to withdraw Jeffrey E. Danley as lead counsel and substitute current backup counsel, Thomas A. Shewmake as new lead counsel. Mot. 2. Mr. Shewmake is a registered practitioner. *Id.* at 3. Petitioner also moves to designate Marc C. Levy (admitted pro hac vice) as backup counsel. *Id.* Petitioner attests that: "Withdrawal of Mr. Danley as counsel in this matter would not cause prejudice to the rights of Petitioner." *Id.* Patent Owner does not oppose the Motion. *Id.*

II. ORDER

For the reasons given, it is:

ORDERED that Petitioner's Motion to Withdraw as Counsel, Designate New Lead Counsel, and New Back-up Counsel is *granted* in both proceedings captioned above.

¹ Patent Owner filed a materially identical motion in IPR2019-00615, Paper 8.

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