

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MICROSOFT CORPORATION and HP INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

SYNKLOUD TECHNOLOGIES, LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2020-00316
Patent 9,098,526 B1

Before SALLY C. MEDLEY, JESSICA C. KAISER, and
SCOTT RAEVSKY, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

MEDLEY, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Granting Patent Owner's Motion to
Withdraw and Substitute Counsel
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

On August 10, 2020, pursuant to our authorization, Patent Owner filed a motion to withdraw and substitute counsel in the above-identified proceeding. Paper 26 (“Motion”).¹ Patent Owner requests permission to withdraw Steven B. Kelber as lead counsel. *Id.* at 2. Patent Owner seeks to designate Dr. Gregory J. Gonsalves (Reg. No. 43,639) as new lead counsel. *Id.* The Motion is unopposed.

Patent Owner filed a Power of Attorney for Dr. Gonsalves. Paper 24. Patent Owner also filed updated Mandatory Notices omitting Mr. Kelber and listing Dr. Gonsalves as lead counsel. Paper 25.

Counsel may withdraw from an *inter partes* review proceeding only with Board authorization. 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e). Under these circumstances, we grant Patent Owner’s Motion.

Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that Patent Owner’s Motion is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Steven B. Kelber is withdrawn as counsel for Patent Owner in this proceeding; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Dr. Gregory J. Gonsalves is recognized as lead counsel for Patent Owner in this proceeding.

¹ The Motion does not include page numbers. Thus, for convenience, we refer herein to the pages of the Motion as if numbered consecutively beginning with the caption page as page 1.

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