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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SUPERCELLOY, Petitioner,

v.

GREE, INC., Patent Owner.

Cases
PGR2018-00008 (Patent 9,597,594 B2)
PGR2018-00029 (Patent 9,636,583 B2)
PGR2018-00047 (Patent 9,770,659 B2)

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Before MICHAEL W. KIM, Administrative Patent Judge.

ORDER

Withdrawal of Counsel and Substitute New Counsel 37 C.F.R. § 42.10

GREE, Inc. ("Patent Owner") filed a "Patent Owner's Motion To Withdraw As Counsel And Substitute New Counsel," requesting authorization to withdraw Joseph Palys, Naveen Modi, and Phillip W.

¹ This Order applies to each of the listed cases. We exercise our discretion to issue one Order to be docketed in each case. The parties, however, are not authorized to use this caption for any subsequent papers.



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Citroën, and substitute John Alemanni, Andrew Rinehart, and Scott Kolassa. Paper 17 ("Motion"). Patent Owner indicates that Petitioner does not oppose the motion. *Id*.

Upon review of the record before us, we note that a Power of Attorney in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(b) has not been submitted for substitute counsel. In view thereof, and for the reasons set in the Motion, Patent Owner's Motion is *conditionally granted*, and is to be effective after Patent Owner files the aforementioned Power of Attorney.

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that Patent Owner's Motion is *conditionally granted*, in that Joseph Palys, Naveen Modi, and Phillip W. Citroën are permitted to withdraw as counsel from this proceeding, provided that within seven (7) business days of the date of this Order, Patent Owner files a Power of Attorney for John Alemanni, Andrew Rinehart, and Scott Kolassa in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(b); and

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner shall submit, within seven (7) days of this Order, an updated mandatory notice identifying John Alemanni, Andrew Rinehart, and Scott Kolassa as counsel, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3).

² For purposes of expediency, we refer to the papers filed in PGR2018-00008. Patent Owner filed similar papers in PGR2018-00029 and PGR2018-00047.



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