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# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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## BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

AVEPOINT, INC., Petitioner,

V.

ONETRUST, LLC, Patent Owner.

Case PGR2018-00056 Patent 9,691,090 B1

Before BART A. GERSTENBLITH, CARL M. DEFRANCO, and MATTHEW S. MEYERS, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

 ${\tt DEFRANCO}, Administrative\ Patent\ Judge.$ 

#### **ORDER**

Granting Motion for Withdrawal and Substitution of Counsel 37 C.F.R. § 42.10

OneTrust, LLC ("OneTrust") filed a Motion for Withdrawal and Substitution of Counsel, requesting authorization for the withdrawal of Michael T. Morlock (Reg. No. 62,245) as its backup counsel and the substitution of Michael S. Pavento (Reg. No. 42,985) in his place. Paper 32



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("Mot"). In doing so, OneTrust represents that the withdrawal and substitution of back-up counsel "will not cause any material prejudice to OneTrust or unnecessary delays in the proceeding." *Id.* at 2. OneTrust further confirms that Petitioner AvePoint, Inc. does not oppose the motion. *Id.* 

In its motion, OneTrust represents it "already has filed power of attorney for Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton's LLP's Customer [number], which includes Mr. Pavento." *Id.* However, upon review, we note that the power of attorney lacks specific designation of Mr. Pavento. *See* Paper 5, 2. As such, OneTrust will need to file a substitute power of attorney.

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby

ORDERED that OneTrust's motion is granted; and

FURTHER ORDERED that OneTrust must file an updated mandatory notice *and* a substitute power of attorney, identifying lead and back-up counsel in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.8 and 42.10(b), within five (5) business days.



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