

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SIPNET EU S.R.O.
Petitioner

v.

STRAIGHT PATH IP GROUP, INC.
Patent Owner

Case IPR2013-00246
Patent 6,108,704

Before KLAYAN K. DESHPANDE, THOMAS L. GIANNETTI, and
TRENTON A. WARD, Administrative Patent Judges.

**SIPNET EU S.R.O.'S MOTION FOR COUNSEL
TO WITHDRAW FROM THE PROCEEDING TO
PERMIT SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL**

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Statement of Relief Requested

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e) and the Board's authorization on June 19, 2014 to file a motion to withdraw, Petitioner Sipnet EU S.R.O. ("Petitioner") respectfully requests authorization to withdraw its current counsel from the present proceeding, thereby allowing Petitioner's proposed new counsel to promptly substitute in as counsel of record in this proceeding.

This motion is unopposed by Patent Owner.

Statement of Facts

Petitioner requests that current designated counsel, Paul C. Haughey and Michael T. Morlock of Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP, withdraw from the present proceeding, and new counsels, TransPacific Law Group and Prasad IP, PC be designated to represent Petitioner in this proceeding.

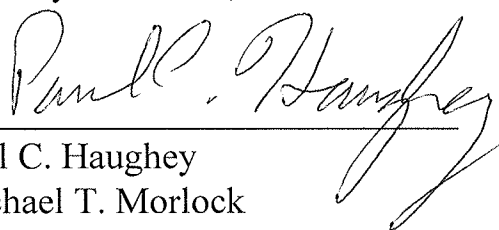
The rules require that a party must designate a lead counsel and a back-up counsel, and that lead counsel must be a registered practitioner. Pavel I. Pogodin of TransPacific Law Group is a registered practitioner and will be identified as lead counsel. Sanjay Prasad of Prasad IP, PC will be identified as back-up counsel and is a registered practitioner.

Petitioner is not proposing any schedule change as a result of the substitution. This substitution of counsel will not cause any delay in the proceeding or any prejudice to Patent Owner.

Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board grant this motion for withdrawal of Petitioner's current counsel. Upon grant of this motion, new counsel for Petitioner will promptly file a new Power of Attorney and Amended Mandatory Notice Information.

Dated: June 19, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

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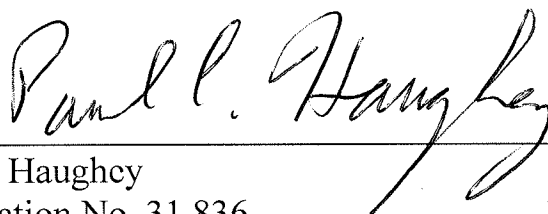
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of this **SIPNET EU S.R.O.'S MOTION FOR COUNSEL TO WITHDRAW FROM THE PROCEEDING TO PERMIT SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL** has been served, by agreement of the parties, by electronic mail on counsel for Patent Owner on June 19, 2014 as follows:

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