

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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Sipnet EU S.R.O.,

Petitioner

v.

Straight Path IP Group, Inc.,

Patent Owner

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Case No. IPR2013-00246

U.S. Patent No. 6,108,704

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**PATENT OWNER'S MOTION TO AUTHORIZE WITHDRAWAL OF  
COUNSEL AND APPOINTMENT OF A NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY**

**I. STATEMENT OF PRECISE RELIEF REQUESTED**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10, Patent Owner Straight Path IP Group, Inc. (“Straight Path”) respectfully requests that the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (“the Board”) authorize withdrawal of counsel and appointment of a new power of attorney.

**II. STATEMENT OF FACTS SHOWING GOOD CAUSE FOR THE BOARD TO AUTHORIZE WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL AND APPOINTMENT OF A NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY**

On June 24, 2014, Straight Path designated Alicia Carney as lead counsel and Alan Fisch and Patrick Lee as backup counsel in the above-captioned *inter partes* review.<sup>1</sup> Straight Path intends to revoke all prior power of attorneys and appoint new counsel. Specifically, Straight Path intends to appoint as lead counsel:

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<sup>1</sup> See, e.g., Case No. IPR2013-00246, Paper No. 54, June 27, 2014 Patent Owner’s Updated Mandatory Notices.

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The facts here establish good cause for the Board to authorize withdrawal of counsel and appointment of a new power of attorney. Straight Path's new counsel meets the requirement of 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c) as lead counsel and backup counsel are registered practitioners. In addition, Straight Path's new counsel have read and intend to comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials, as set forth in Part 42 of the C.F.R. Furthermore, Petitioner does not oppose this motion, and thus, there is no prejudice to the Petitioner.

Straight Path respectfully requests that the Board grant its motion to authorize withdrawal of counsel and appointment of a new power of attorney. Concurrent with this motion, Straight Path files its new power of attorney. Once the motion is granted, Straight Path will file updated mandatory notices of designated lead and backup counsel.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that this PATENT OWNER'S MOTION TO AUTHORIZE WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL AND APPOINTMENT OF A NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY in IPR 2013-00246 (including Power of Attorney) was served, by agreement of the parties, by electronic mail on counsel for the Petitioner on October 29, 2014 as follows:

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