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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

YAMAHA CORPORATION OF AMERICA
Petitioner

v.

BLACK HILLS MEDIA, LLC
Patent Owner

Case IPR2013-00593
Patent 8,045,952
Case IPR2013-00594
Patent No. 8,050,652
Case No. IPR2013-00597
Patent No. 8,230,099
Case No IPR2013-00598
Patent No. 8,214,873

Before BRIAN J. McNAMARA, STACEY G. WHITE, and PETER P. CHEN,
Administrative Patent Judges.

McNAMARA, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

DECISION GRANTING MOTION OF STEPHAN J. TYTRAN TO WITHDRAW

37 C.F.R § 42.10

Case IPR2013-00593; -00594;-00597;-00598
Patent 8,045,952; 8,050,652; 8,230,099; 8,214,873

The Mandatory Notice filed by Black Hills Media, Inc. (“Patent Owner”) in IPR2013-00593 (Paper No. 5), IPR2013-00594 (Paper No. 5), IPR2013-00597 (Paper No. 5), and IPR2013-00598 (Paper No. 7), collectively, the Subject Proceedings, identified Stephen J. Tytran as back-up counsel. Our order of December 26, 2013 in each of the Subject Proceedings required Patent Owner to designate additional counsel and authorized Mr. Tytran to file a motion to withdraw, if appropriate. On December 31, 2013, the Board received a Motion For Withdrawal of Representation By Stephen J. Tytran in each of the Subject Proceedings.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 111, Mr. Tytran demonstrated Patent Owner’s consent to Mr. Tytran’s withdrawal, as evidenced by Patent Owner’s filing a new power of attorney on December 31, 2013 in each of the Subject Proceedings. Patent Owner’s most recent power of attorney revokes all previous powers of attorney and appoints registered patent attorneys, not including Mr. Tytran. Mr. Tytran has also agreed to take steps to protect Patent Owner’s interests. In view of the circumstances, Mr. Tytran has been discharged from this matter by Patent Owner, his withdrawal will not have a material adverse effect on the interests of Patent Owner and good cause for withdrawal exists. *See*, 37 C.F. R. § 111.

In consideration of the above,
it is ORDERED that the Motion For Withdrawal of Representation By Stephen J. Tytran in each of the Subject Proceedings is GRANTED.

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