

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ZIMMER HOLDINGS, INC., and
ZIMMER, INC.
Petitioner,

v.

BONUTTI SKELETAL INNOVATIONS, LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2014-00191 (Patent 7,837,736 B2)
IPR2014-00321 (Patent 7,806,896 B1)
IPR2014-01078 (Patent 7,837,736 B2)
IPR2014-01080 (Patent 7,806,896 B1)¹

Before WILLIAM V. SAINDON and MICHAEL R. ZECHER,
Administrative Patent Judges.

ZECHER, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

DECISION
Petitioner's Motion to Withdraw Counsel
37 .F.R. § 42.10(e)

¹ We exercise our discretion to issue one Order to be filed in each case. The parties are not authorized to use this style heading for any subsequent papers.

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I. DISCUSSION

Petitioner filed a Motion to Withdraw Counsel under 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e) in each of the proceedings identified above. IPR2014-00191, Paper 22; IPR2014-00321, Paper 24; IPR2014-01078, Paper 11; IPR2014-01080, Paper 11. In each Motion to Withdraw Counsel, Petitioner requests that former counsel—namely, Messrs. Walter C. Linder, Daniel M. Lechleiter, and Kenneth Liebman—be withdrawn as counsel for Petitioner. Paper 22, 2.² Petitioner then requests that the power of attorney appointing Mr. Naveen Modi as new lead counsel and Mr. Joseph Palys as new back-up counsel, which already was filed in each proceeding (Paper 20), revoke the power of attorney listing Mr. Walter C. Linder as lead counsel and Messrs. Daniel M. Lechleiter and Kenneth Liebman as back-up counsel (Paper 3). Paper 22, 2. Petitioner stipulates that Messrs. Naveen Modi and Joseph Palys are registered practitioners. *Id.* Petitioner also represents that Patent Owner will not oppose this motion. *Id.*

II. ORDER

In consideration of the foregoing, it is:

ORDERED that Petitioner may withdraw Mr. Walter C. Linder as lead counsel, as well as Messrs. Daniel M. Lechleiter and Kenneth Liebman as back-up counsel; and

² For purposes of clarity and expediency, IPR2014-00191 is representative and all citations are to IPR2014-00191 unless otherwise noted.

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FURTHER ORDERED that the power of attorney appointing Mr. Naveen Modi as new lead counsel and Mr. Joseph Palys as new back-up counsel (Paper 20) hereby revokes all other power of attorneys of record for Petitioner.

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