

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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SEQUENOM, INC.  
Petitioner

v.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
THE LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY  
Patent Owner

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Case IPR2014-00337  
Patent 8,195,415 B2

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Before LORA M. GREEN, FRANCISCO C. PRATS, and SCOTT E. KAMHOLZ,  
*Administrative Patent Judges.*

GREEN, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

DECISION  
Motion to Withdraw  
*37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e)*

On June 17, 2014, Petitioner filed a Motion to authorize withdraw its current lead and back-up counsel, Jeffrey P. Kushan and Peter S. Choi, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e). Petitioner filed contemporaneously a new power of attorney (Paper 7), designating Michael J. Wise (Reg. No. 39,389) as new lead counsel, and Patrick D. Morris (Reg. No. 53,351) as new backup counsel (Paper 8).

Counsel may withdraw from an *inter partes* review proceeding with authorization from the Board. 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e). Counsel for Petitioner obtained permission to file the motion to withdraw in a conference call on June 5, 2014. As the motion designates new lead counsel, who is a registered practitioner, and does not seek any time extensions, we see no reason to deny the motion.

The new power of attorney includes no revocation of prior powers of attorney. *See* Paper 7. Consequently, the power of attorney granted to Jeffrey P. Kushan and Peter S. Choi (Paper 3), has not been revoked, and they remain of record in this proceeding.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that Petitioner's Motion to Withdraw is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Jeffrey P. Kushan and Peter S. Choi are permitted to withdraw as counsel in this proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that Michael J. Wise is recognized as Petitioner's lead counsel in this proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that Patrick D. Morris is recognized as Petitioner's backup counsel in this proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner shall update the Board's electronic filing system to reflect the change in lead counsel.

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