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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO. LTD., SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC., SAMSUNG TELECOMMUNICATIONS AMERICA, LLC, and SAMSUNG AUSTIN SEMICONDUCTOR, LLC, Petitioner,

v.

REMBRANDT WIRELESS TECHNOLOGIES, LP, Patent Owner.

Case IPR2014-00515 Patent 8,023,580

Before JAMESON LEE, HOWARD B. BLANKENSHIP, and JUSTIN BUSCH, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

LEE, Administrative Patent Judge.

ORDER
Conduct of Proceedings
37 C.F.R. § 42.5



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A telephone conference call was held on May 12, 2014, among Judges Lee, Blankenship, and Busch, and respective counsel for the parties. The subject matter discussed was a request by current counsel of Patent Owner, Sharon Fenick, Daniel H. Golub, and Brian P. Gordaychik, to file a motion to withdraw, on the basis that Patent Owner has decided to retain new counsel from Pepper Hamilton LLP. Counsel for Petitioner indicated that Petitioner would not oppose the motion.

We authorized current counsel for Patent Owner to file a motion to withdraw, and to indicate in the motion that it is not opposed by Petitioner. We required, however, that there be no gap in the representation of Patent Owner. Therefore, we suggested that new attorneys be appointed and new lead and backup counsel be registered on the Board's Patent Review Processing System ("PRPS") first, before current counsel for Patent Owner file the motion to withdraw. Counsel for Patent Owner indicated agreement with that proposal.

It is

ORDERED that current counsel for Patent Owner are authorized to file a motion to withdraw, but only after new counsel for Patent Owner have been appointed and registered on PRPS as new lead and backup attorneys for Patent Owner.



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