

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD.,
TSMC NORTH AMERICA CORP., FUJITSU SEMICONDUCTOR
LIMITED, FUJITSU SEMICONDUCTOR AMERICA, INC., ADVANCED
MICRO DEVICES, INC., RENESAS ELECTRONICS CORPORATION,
RENESAS ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC., GLOBALFOUNDRIES
U.S., INC., GLOBALFOUNDRIES DRESDEN MODULE ONE LLC &
CO. KG, GLOBALFOUNDRIES DRESDEN MODULE TWO LLC & CO.
KG, TOSHIBA AMERICA ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS, INC.,
TOSHIBA AMERICA INC., TOSHIBA AMERICA INFORMATION
SYSTEMS, INC., TOSHIBA CORPORATION, and
THE GILLETTE COMPANY,

Petitioner,

v.

ZOND, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2014-00807
Patent 7,604,716 B2¹

Before JENNIFER M. MEYER, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION

Patent Owner's Motion for Counsel to Withdraw
37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e)

¹ This Decision addresses the same issue in each of the *inter partes* reviews listed in the Appendix. Therefore, we issue one Decision to be filed in all of the cases. The parties, however, are not authorized to use this style of filing in subsequent papers.

Patent Owner has filed a Motion for Counsel to Withdraw and Permit Substitution of Counsel for each of the proceedings listed in the Appendix. Paper 18.² Patent Owner seeks withdrawal of its current lead counsel, Mr. Bruce J. Barker. *Id.* at 1. Patent Owner also seeks to designate new lead counsel, Mr. Tarek Fahmi. *Id.* Patent Owner indicates that Mr. Fahmi is a registered practitioner, and he has read and intends 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 Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations. *Id.* Petitioner does not oppose this Motion.

Counsel may withdraw from an *inter partes* review proceeding only with authorization from the Board. 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e). Here, we discern no reason to deny Patent Owner’s motion for counsel to withdraw. The change of counsel would not cause any prejudice to Patent Owner or unnecessary delays in the proceedings, as Patent Owner does not seek an extension of time. The motion also indicates that “[u]pon grant of this motion, current counsel for Zond will promptly file a new Power of Attorney . . . and [] Amended Mandatory Notice Information.” Paper 18, 2. In light of the foregoing, we hereby grant Patent Owner’s Motion.

It is

ORDERED that Patent Owner’s Motion for Counsel to Withdraw and Permit Substitution of Counsel is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Bruce J. Barker is withdrawn as lead counsel from each of the proceedings identified in the Appendix;

² For the purpose of clarity and expediency, we treat IPR2014-00807 as representative, and all citations are to IPR2014-00807 unless otherwise noted.

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FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Tarek Fahmi is recognized as lead counsel for Patent Owner in each of the proceedings identified in the Appendix; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner must file updated mandatory notice information to identify and provide the role of Mr. Tarek Fahmi.

APPENDIX

U.S. Patent Numbers	<i>Inter Partes</i> Reviews
7,604,716	IPR2014-00807 IPR2014-00808 IPR2014-00846 IPR2014-00849 IPR2014-00972 IPR2014-00973 IPR2014-00974 IPR2014-00975 IPR2014-01065 IPR2014-01067 IPR2014-01099 IPR2014-01100
6,896,775	IPR2014-00578 IPR2014-00604 IPR2014-01482 IPR2014-01494
6,806,652	IPR2014-00861 IPR2014-00864 IPR2014-01000 IPR2014-01003 IPR2014-01066 IPR2014-01088

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