

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ERICSSON INC. AND TELEFONAKTIEBOLAGET LM ERICSSON,
Petitioner,

v.

INTELLECTUAL VENTURES II LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2014-01195
Patent 7,787,431

Before JUSTIN BUSCH and J. JOHN LEE, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

BUSCH, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION GRANTING MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL AND
SUBSTITUTE NEW COUNSEL

37 C.F.R § 42.10

Patent Owner has filed a Motion to Withdraw as Counsel and Substitute New Counsel, in which Patent Owner states that its counsel Michael D. Specht, Lori A. Gordon, and other practitioners of PTO Customer No. 26111 are withdrawing from this matter and shall be substituted for by new counsel Herbert D. Hart III and Sharon A. Hwang of PTO Customer No. 23446. Paper 6; Paper 7.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 111, Patent Owner consents to the withdrawal of counsel Michael D. Specht, Lori A. Gordon, and other practitioners of PTO Customer No. 26111, as evidenced by Patent Owner's filing of a new power of attorney (Paper 6), which revokes all previous powers of attorney and appoints registered practitioners of PTO Customer No. 23446. In view of the circumstances, Mr. Specht, Ms. Gordon, and other practitioners of PTO Customer No. 26111 have been discharged from this matter by Patent Owner, their 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 Patent Owner's Motion to Withdraw as Counsel and Substitute New Counsel is GRANTED.

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