

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.,
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC. &
SAMSUNG TELECOMMUNICATIONS AMERICA, LLC.
Petitioner,

v.

STRAIGHT PATH IP GROUP, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2014-01366 (Patent 6,108,704)
Case IPR2014-01367 (Patent 6,009,469)
Case IPR2014-01368 (Patent 6,131,121)

Before KALYAN K. DESHPANDE, TRENTON A. WARD, and
BART A. GERSTENBLITH, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

DESHPANDE, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION
Motion to Withdraw and Permit Substitution of Counsel
37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e)

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On October 27, 2014, Patent Owner requested authorization to file a Motion for Counsel to Withdraw and Permit Substitution of Counsel. On October 30, 2014, a conference call was held between counsel for the respective parties and Judges Deshpande, Ward, and Gerstenblith. On November 3, 2014, the Board authorized Patent Owner to file a Motion for Counsel to Withdraw and Permit Substitution of Counsel. *See* Paper 5. On November 4, 2014, Patent Owner filed a Motion to Withdraw and Permit Substitution of Counsel. *See* Paper 6. On December 5, 2014, Patent Owner additionally filed Updated Mandatory Notices and a New Power of Attorney. *See* Papers 7, 8. These documents identify William Meunier as new lead counsel and Matthew Durell as new backup counsel. *See id.* No opposition has been filed and the motion represents that Patent Owner “knowingly and freely assents to termination of the employment.” Paper 6, 2.

ORDER

It is, therefore,

ORDERED that Edward F. Behm, Jr. and Thomas J. McWilliams shall be considered withdrawn from this proceeding.

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