

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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

v.

STRAIGHT PATH IP GROUP, INC.,  
Patent Owner.

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

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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 and Thomas J. McWilliams shall be considered withdrawn from this proceeding.

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