

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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SONY CORPORATION, SONY ELECTRONICS INC.,  
SONY MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS AB, and  
SONY MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS (USA) INC.,  
Petitioner,

v.

MEMORY INTEGRITY, LLC,  
Patent Owner.

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Patent 7,296,121 B2

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Before JENNIFER S. BISK, NEIL T. POWELL, and  
KERRY BEGLEY, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

POWELL, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION  
Motion to Withdraw  
37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e)

On October 7, 2015, Petitioner filed a motion to withdraw counsel. Paper 20 (“Mot.”). The Motion seeks withdrawal of Lewis V. Popovski and Michael Sander as counsel for Petitioner in this proceeding. *Id.* at 1. Along with the motion,

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Petitioner filed updated mandatory notices identifying Walter E. Hanley, Jr. as new lead counsel and Zaed M. Billah as new backup counsel for Petitioner in this proceeding. Paper 21 (“Updated Mandatory Notices”). No opposition has been filed, and Petitioner indicates that Patent Owner does not oppose the Motion. Mot. 1.

Petitioner seeks to “withdraw Mr. Popovski and Mr. Sander because these individuals are no longer associated with Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, the firm which represents Petitioner[.]” *Id.* Petitioner asserts that “Kenyon & Kenyon LLP has retained all relevant papers and property necessary to continue representation of Petitioner[.]” *Id.* Petitioner’s Updated Mandatory Notices indicate that the new lead and backup counsel—Mr. Hanley and Mr. Billah—are associated with Kenyon & Kenyon LLP and are registered to practice before the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office. Updated Mandatory Notices 1. We are persuaded that withdrawal of Mr. Popovski and Mr. Sander is warranted.

It is therefore

ORDERED that Petitioner’s Motion is granted;

FURTHER ORDERED that Lewis V. Popovski and Michael Sander are permitted to withdraw as counsel in this proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that Walter E. Hanley, Jr. is recognized as Petitioner’s lead counsel in these proceedings;

FURTHER ORDERED that Zaed M. Billah is recognized as Petitioner’s backup counsel in these proceedings; and

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