

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

LG ELECTRONICS, INC.,
Petitioner

v.

ATI TECHNOLOGIES ULC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2015-00322
Patent 6,784,879
Case IPR2015-0321
Patent 7,095,945 B1¹

Before RAMA G. ELLURU, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER AUTHORIZING FILING OF MOTION TO WITHDRAW AND
SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL
Conduct of the Proceeding
37C.F.R. § 42.10(e)

¹ This Order addresses issues that are identical in related cases. Therefore, we exercise our discretion to issue one order to be filed in each case. The parties, however, are not authorized to use this style heading in any subsequent papers.

Counsel for Patent Owner, ATI Technologies ULC (“ATI Technologies”), has requested authorization to file a motion to withdraw as counsel in this proceeding. Counsel may not withdraw from a proceeding unless the Board authorizes such withdrawal. 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e). Counsel’s request, which was received by e-mail on March 4, 2015, indicates that its motion will include a motion to substitute new counsel. Counsel requesting authorization to withdraw indicates that opposing counsel has been consulted and that opposing counsel will not oppose requesting counsel’s motion to withdraw. We remind counsel requesting authorization to file a motion to withdraw that such withdrawal is not effective until the motion to withdraw is granted. We further remind counsel requesting authorization to file a motion to withdraw to comply with all provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 11.116 concerning withdrawal and protection of the client’s interests.

Counsel is authorized to file a motion to withdraw and substitute new counsel. Unless ATI Technologies opposes withdrawal of its current counsel, ATI Technologies is reminded to file a revised requisite mandatory notice identifying substitute counsel and substitute power of attorney, as appropriate. If ATI Technologies opposes withdrawal of its current counsel, ATI Technologies should notify the Board within 5 business days and request a conference.

In consideration of the above, it is

ORDERED that counsel for ATI Technologies is authorized to file a motion to withdraw from this proceeding and substitute new counsel;

FURTHER ORDERED that no such withdrawal is effective until the motion is granted;

FURTHER ORDERED that counsel requesting authorization to withdraw comply with all provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 11.116; and

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FURTHER ORDRED that ATI Technologies request a conference with the Board within 5 business days, if ATI Technologies opposes counsel's motion to withdraw;

FURTHER ORDERED that ATI Technologies file a revised Mandatory Notice identifying new counsel and a substitute Power of Attorney, as appropriate, within 5 business days of our granting the motion to withdraw.

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