

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SERVICENOW, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2015-00717
Patent 7,027,411 B1

Before CHRISTOPHER L. CRUMBLEY, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

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

In this *inter partes* review proceeding, Patent Owner Hewlett-Packard Company (“HP”) originally designated Joseph F. Haag as lead counsel and Evelyn C. Mak as backup counsel. Paper 6. On September 11, 2015, Mr. Haag contacted the Board via e-mail, requesting authorization to withdraw himself and Ms. Mak from representation of HP in this proceeding. We granted the requested authorization, and on September 15, 2015, Mr. Haag

and Ms. Mak filed a Request for Authorization to Withdraw. Paper 15, “Request.”

Counsel may withdraw from an *inter partes* review proceeding only with authorization from the Board. 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e). In the Request, Mr. Haag and Ms. Mak state that they wish to voluntarily withdraw from this proceeding. Request 2. Along with the Request, HP filed Updated Mandatory Notices identifying Monica Grewal as lead counsel and Donald R. Steinberg as back-up counsel. Paper 16. Both Ms. Grewal and Mr. Steinberg are registered practitioners, and both are associated with the Customer Number listed in the Power of Attorney previously filed by HP. Paper 5.

HP does not seek any extension of time in connection with its Request, and Petitioner, ServiceNow, Inc., has not objected to withdrawal of current counsel or substitution of new counsel. On these facts, we *grant* authorization for Mr. Haag and Ms. Mak to withdraw.

For the foregoing reasons, it is

ORDERED that Joseph F. Haag and Evelyn C. Mak are no longer recognized as counsel for Patent Owner in this proceeding.

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