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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MICROSOFT CORPORATION and MICROSOFT MOBILE, INC.,
Petitioners

v.

GLOBAL TOUCH SOLUTIONS, LLC
Patent Owner

Case IPR2015-01149
Patent 7,329,970 B2

**PATENT OWNER'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR
COUNSEL TO WITHDRAW**

Patent Owner Global Touch Solutions, LLC (“PO” herein) respectfully moves for withdrawal of its back-up counsel, Steven B. Kelber (“Kelber” herein), as counsel for PO in the above-captioned matter, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.5(c).

STATEMENT OF MATERIAL FACTS AND RELIEF REQUESTED

As provided for in 37 C.F.R. §11.116(a)(3), withdrawal is required because the client, PO, has discharged Kelber and terminated its engagement with Kelber.

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §11.116(b)(1), withdrawal can be accomplished without material adverse effect – competent replacement counsel was designated as Lead Counsel on August 1, 2016, in Patent Owner’s Updated Mandatory Notices (Paper 37).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §11.116(c), PO requested permission from the Board to file this motion for counsel to withdraw on July 20, 2016, and on July 27, 2016, via email. The Board granted permission on July 28, 2016, via email.

With respect to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §11.116(d), Kelber has conferred with PO, and PO agrees that under the circumstances, withdrawal is appropriate and will not injure PO’s interests. Other counsel has been notified.

Petitioners have indicated that they have no opposition to this motion.

Therefore, PO respectfully requests that Kelber be withdrawn from further action in this matter.

Date: August 2, 2016

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6, I hereby certify that on this 2nd Day of August, 2016, the foregoing PATENT OWNER'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR COUNSEL TO WITHDRAW, was served by e-mail on counsel for Petitioner:

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