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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 respectfully moves for withdrawal of its back-up counsel, Nathan H. Cristler, as counsel for Patent Owner 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 requested because Mr. Cristler has accepted a position as Attorney Advisor within the Federal Government.

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), Patent Owner requested permission from the Board to file this motion for counsel to withdraw on September 12, 2016, via email. The Board granted permission on September 12, 2016, via email.

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

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

Therefore, Patent Owner respectfully requests that Mr. Cristler be withdrawn from further action in this matter.

Date: September 13, 2016

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6, I hereby certify that on this 13th Day of September, 2016, the foregoing PATENT OWNER'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR COUNSEL TO WITHDRAW, is being served by e-mail on counsel for Petitioner:

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