UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MICROSOFT CORPORATION and MICROSOFT MOBILE, INC., Petitioner,

v.

GLOBAL TOUCH SOLUTIONS, LLC, Patent Owner.

IPR2015-01148 (Patent 7,498,749 B2) IPR2015-01149 (Patent 7,329,970 B2) IPR2015-01928 (Patent 7,265,494 B2)¹

Before JUSTIN BUSCH, LYNNE E. PETTIGREW, and BETH Z. SHAW, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

SHAW, Administrative Patent Judge.

ORDER Granting Patent Owner's Unopposed Motion to Withdraw Counsel 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e)

On September 13, 2016, pursuant to our authorization, Patent Owner

filed a motion to withdraw Nathan H. Cristler as backup counsel for the

¹ This order addresses a similar issue in the three cases. Therefore, we exercise discretion to issue one order to be filed in each case. The parties, however, are not authorized to use this style of heading in subsequent papers.

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Patent Owner in these proceedings. Paper 43.² Patent Owner argues that the motion is unopposed and that withdrawal can be accomplished without material adverse effect. *Id.* at 2. Patent Owner is still represented by competent Lead and Back-Up Counsel. Paper 37.

Given the circumstances of these proceedings, we grant Patent Owner's motion.

ORDER

Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that Patent Owner's Unopposed Motion for Counsel to Withdraw is *granted*.

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² References are to papers in IPR2015-01148.

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