

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.

Case IPR2015-01148 (Patent 7,498,749 B2)
Case IPR2015-01149 (Patent 7,329,970 B2)

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

PETTIGREW, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

ORDER
Motion to Withdraw Counsel
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

Patent Owner, Global Touch Solutions, LLC, filed a motion to
withdraw its lead counsel, Steven B. Kelber, as counsel in these proceedings

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because Patent Owner had terminated its engagement with him. Paper 9, 2.¹ Patent Owner subsequently filed an unopposed motion to withdraw the earlier motion to withdraw counsel because Patent Owner has reestablished its engagement with Mr. Kelber. Paper 10, 2.

Patent Owner's motion to withdraw its earlier motion to withdraw counsel is *granted*. The motion to withdraw counsel (Paper 9) is no longer pending. Mr. Kelber is to continue as lead counsel for Patent Owner in these proceedings.

We remind the parties that, except as otherwise provided in the Rules, Board authorization is required before filing a motion. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.20(b).

ORDER

Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that Patent Owner's unopposed motion to withdraw its motion to withdraw counsel is *granted*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Kelber is to continue as lead counsel for Patent Owner.

¹ Patent Owner filed similar motions in IPR2015-01148 and IPR2015-01149. For convenience, we cite papers filed in IPR2015-01148.

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