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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.
Petitioner

v.

ELBRUS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED
Patent Owner

Case IPR2015-01524
Patent No. 6,366,130

PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF LEAD COUNSEL

I. STATEMENT OF RELIEF REQUESTED

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board authorize withdrawal of its current lead counsel, Steven L. Park, and substitute with current back-up counsel, Naveen Modi.

II. REASONS FOR GRANTING THE MOTION

In a July 14, 2016 e-mail to the Board, Petitioner requested authorization to file a motion to withdraw lead counsel. In the e-mail, Petitioner indicated that Steven L. Park, who is currently listed as lead counsel for Petitioner, is no longer with the law firm of Paul Hastings, LLP. Petitioner stated that it will substitute Naveen Modi as lead counsel for Mr. Park, and will appoint another back-up counsel. On July 15, 2016, the Board authorized Petitioner to file a motion to withdraw lead counsel. Paper 15 at 2.

Petitioner is filing concurrently herewith updated mandatory notices appointing additional back-up counsel, Joseph E. Palys and Joseph J. Rumpler. Upon granting of this motion, Petitioner will file updated mandatory notices to reflect that Naveen Modi, who is currently listed as back-up counsel, is lead counsel.

The parties have met and conferred regarding this motion.. Patent Owner has indicated that it does not oppose the motion.

III. CONCLUSION

Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board grant its motion to authorize withdrawal of counsel and permit substitution of counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 26, 2016

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), I certify that I caused to be served on the counsel for Patent Owner a true and correct copy of the foregoing Petitioner's Motion For Substitution Of Lead Counsel by electronic means on the date below at the following address of record:

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