

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

CORE WIRELESS LICENSING S.A.R.L.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2015-01898 (Patent 8,434,020 B2)¹
Case IPR2015-01899 (Patent 8,713,476 B2)
Case IPR2015-01902 (Patent 7,693,552 B2)

Before JAMESON LEE, DAVID C. MCKONE, and
KEVIN W. CHERRY, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

CHERRY, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Motion for Counsel to Withdraw
37 C.F.R. §§ 42.5, 42.10(e)

¹ This Order addresses issues that are identical in all three cases. We exercise our discretion to issue one order to be filed in each case. The parties are not authorized to use this style heading for any subsequent papers.

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On February 15, 2016, Petitioner filed an Unopposed Motion for certain Counsel to Withdraw in each of the above-captioned proceedings. IPR2015-01898, Paper 39; IPR2015-01899, Paper 39; IPR2015-01902, Paper 29. We authorized this motion by email on February 10, 2017.

Petitioner requests that J. Steven Baughman (Reg. No. 47,414), Nicole M. Jantzi (Reg. No. 50,364), and Megan F. Raymond (Reg. No. 72,997) be permitted to withdraw. IPR2015-01898, Paper 39, 1.² Petitioner's Power of Attorney appoints "the Practitioner(s) associated with USPTO Customer No. 28120" to represent it in these proceedings. Paper 1, 2. Petitioner explains that the Power of Attorney in these cases covers only practitioners of Ropes & Gray LLP. IPR2015-01898, Paper 39, 1. The motion represents that Mr. Baughman and Ms. Jantzi are no longer affiliated with Ropes & Gray. The motions, signed by Ms. Raymond, indicate that Ms. Raymond will no longer be affiliated with Ropes & Gray, as of February 20, 2017. *Id.* The motions further represent that "Mr. Baughman's and Ms. Jantzi's current firms have not been retained in this matter." *Id.* at 1–2. Finally, the motions represent that they are unopposed. *See id.*

Patent Owner also filed new Mandatory Notices naming Gabrielle E. Higgins (Reg. No. 38,916) as Lead Counsel and Kathryn N. Hong (Reg. No. 63,693) as Back-Up Counsel. IPR2015-01898, Paper 40; IPR2015-01899, Paper 40; IPR2015-01902, Paper 30. In its motion, Petitioner explains that

² The three motions are effectively identical. For convenience, we cite only the motion from IPR2015-01898.

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these individuals are affiliated with Ropes & Gray, and the previously filed Power of Attorney is not revoked. IPR2015-01898, Paper 39, 2.

We note that our authorization for the motion stated that the attorneys seeking to withdraw make the request. Here, Petitioner, not the withdrawing counsel, has made the request. *Id.* at 1. In the interests of economy, we will excuse this lapse by Petitioner in following our instruction and rules. However, in the interests of ensuring that Mr. Baughman and Ms. Jantzi receive adequate notice of the actions conducted on their behalf, we direct Petitioner to serve this Order on Mr. Baughman and Ms. Jantzi. Should Mr. Baughman or Ms. Jantzi have any objection to this Order, they should contact the Board via email at Trials@uspto.gov within three days of their receipt of the order to schedule a call with the Board.

After considering Petitioner's Motions, it is

ORDERED that Petitioner's Unopposed Motions for Counsel to Withdraw are *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that J. Steven Baughman (Reg. No. 47,414), Nicole Jantzi (Reg. No. 50,364), and Megan F. Raymond (Reg. No. 72,997) are considered to have withdrawn as counsel for Petitioner and no further filings are necessary to effectuate their withdrawal; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner is directed to serve this Order on Mr. Baughman and Ms. Jantzi.

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