

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

AGILA SPECIALTIES INC. and MYLAN LABORATORIES LIMITED,
Petitioner,

v.

CEPHALON, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2016-00026
Patent 8,791,270 B2

Before JACQUELINE WRIGHT BONILLA, ZHENYU YANG, and
TINA E. HULSE, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

YANG, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER

Patent Owner's Motion for Withdrawal and Substitution
of Lead and Back-up Counsel
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10, Patent Owner filed a motion to withdraw its current lead and back-up counsel, Eleanor M. Yost and Ira J. Levy of Goodwin Procter LLP. Paper 7, 1. Patent Owner seeks the withdrawal so that it may be represented by Soumitra Deka, as lead counsel, and Aaron Stiefel, as back-up counsel, both of Kaye Scholer LLP. *Id.*

Patent Owner states that its new counsel meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c). *Id.* Patent Owner filed a Power of Attorney listing its new counsel. Paper 8. According to Patent Owner, Petitioner indicated that it does not oppose the motion. Paper 7, 2.

ORDER

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that Patent Owner's Motion for Withdrawal and Substitution is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Eleanor M. Yost and Ira J. Levy shall be considered withdrawn as counsel for Patent Owner, and that Soumitra Deka and Aaron Stiefel will be recognized as lead and back-up counsel, respectively, for Patent Owner in the instant proceeding, effective once Patent Owner files, within five business days of this Order, a motion for *pro hac vice* admission of Aaron Stiefel, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10, and updated mandatory notice information listing its new counsel, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner shall update its counsel information in the Patent Review Processing System accordingly.

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