

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ARUBA NETWORKS, INC., HEWLETT PACKARD ENTERPRISE
COMPANY, HP, INC., ARRIS GROUP, INC., JUNIPER NETWORKS,
INC., BROCADE COMMUNICATIONS SYS., INC., and RUCKUS
WIRELESS, INC.
Petitioner,

v.

MOBILE TELECOMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2016-00768 (Patent 5,659,891)
Case IPR2017-00637 (Patent 5,915,210)
Case IPR2017-00642 (Patent 5,590,403)¹

Before MEREDITH C. PETRAVICK, SCOTT A. DANIELS, and
MIRIAM L. QUINN, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

PETRAVICK, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER

Authorizing Filing of Motion to Withdraw Counsel
37 C.F.R. §§ 42.20(b) and 42.10 (e)

¹ This Order addresses the same or similar issue in the proceedings listed above. Therefore, we issue one Order to be filed in each proceeding. The parties, however, are not authorized to use this style of filing.

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On March 29, 2017, via email, Petitioner requested authorization to file a motion to withdraw Ms. Megan Raymond and Mr. Steven Baughman as counsel from each of the proceeding and to withdraw Mr. Stefan Geirhofer from IPR2017-00637.

Petitioner is authorized to file motions to withdraw Ms. Raymond and Mr. Baughman in each of IPR2017-00637, IPR2017-00642, and IPR2016-00768 and Mr. Geirhofer in IPR2017-00637. However, prior to filing the motions, Petitioner 1) must file any necessary mandatory notices indicating new lead counsel and first-back up counsel, 2) must file any necessary powers-of-attorney, and 3) ensure that the counsel information in PTABE2E is updated such that new counsel is able to file papers in the PTABE2E system. The motions should indicate whether or not Patent Owner opposes.

The Board will not decide the motions until the proper lead counsel and first-back up counsel is designated in each proceeding. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.71(a). In IPR2016-00768, for example, Mr. Baughman is designated as lead counsel and Ms. Raymond is designated as first backup-counsel. There are no other counsel for Petitioner in the record. Granting the motion to withdraw Ms. Raymond and Mr. Baughman, prior to the filing any necessary mandatory notices and powers-of-attorney, would leave Petitioner without designated lead and back-up counsel, and, thus Ms. Raymond and Mr. Baughman will not be withdrawn until new counsel appears in the record.

If Petitioner needs assistance with updating the counsel information in PTABE2E, Petitioner should contact the Board's administrative staff after filing any necessary mandatory notices/powers-of-attorney.

It is so ORDERED.

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