

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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SIERRA WIRELESS AMERICA, INC., SIERRA WIRELESS, INC.,  
and RPX CORP.,  
Petitioner,

v.

M2M SOLUTIONS LLC,  
Patent Owner.

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Cases<sup>1</sup>

IPR2015-01823

IPR2016-00853

IPR2016-01073

Patent 8,648,717 B2

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Before KALYAN K. DESHPANDE, JUSTIN T. ARBES, and  
DANIEL J. GALLIGAN, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

GALLIGAN, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER  
Conduct of Proceedings  
37 C.F.R. § 42.5

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<sup>1</sup> Because this Order addresses an issue applicable to these three cases, we exercise our discretion to issue one Order to be filed in each case. The parties may not use this style heading unless authorized.

IPR2015-01823 (Patent 8,648,717 B2)

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On July 26, 2016, a conference call was held with the Board and the parties to discuss Patent Owner's counsel's request for authorization to withdraw as counsel from these proceedings. Mr. Jeffrey Costakos, Patent Owner's counsel, stated that all current counsel for Patent Owner in these proceedings seek permission to withdraw but that Patent Owner has not yet obtained new counsel.

Because Patent Owner has not obtained new counsel, we do not grant Patent Owner's counsel authorization to file motions to withdraw at this time. When Patent Owner secures new counsel for representation in these proceedings, Patent Owner's current counsel is advised to contact the Board to seek authorization to withdraw as counsel. *See* 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.20(b), 42.10(e).

It is so ORDERED.

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