

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SEMICONDUCTOR COMPONENTS INDUSTRIES, LLC d/b/a
ON SEMICONDUCTOR
Petitioner

v.

POWER INTEGRATIONS, INC.
Patent Owner

Case IPR2016-01600
Patent No. 7,834,605

**PATENT OWNER'S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO WITHDRAW LEAD
COUNSEL AND SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL**

I. PRECISE RELIEF REQUESTED

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10, Patent Owner respectfully requests that the Board authorize withdrawal of its current lead counsel, Stephen Schaefer, Reg. No. 37,927, formerly of Fish & Richardson, P.C.

Patent Owner further requests that the Board authorize registered practitioner and current backup counsel Neil Warren, Reg. No. 63,582 of Fish & Richardson, P.C. to appear as lead counsel for Patent Owner in this proceeding.

Patent Owner requests that the Board authorize the addition of John C. Phillips, Reg. No. 35,322 of Fish & Richardson, P.C. to appear as first backup counsel and Howard Pollack (Pro Hac Vice Admission granted September 14, 2017) to appear as backup counsel for Patent Owner in this proceeding.

II. STATEMENT SHOWING GOOD CAUSE FOR THE BOARD TO AUTHORIZE WITHDRAWAL AND SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

On September 1, 2016, Patent Owner filed a Power of Attorney designating the practitioners associated with Customer No. 26171 (Fish & Richardson, P.C.) as its counsel in this proceeding. (Paper No. 5.). Patent Owner identified Stephen Schaefer, Reg. No. 37,927 as its lead counsel and Neil Warren, Reg. No. 63,582 as back-up counsel in its Mandatory Notices (Paper No. 4).

Lead counsel Stephen Schaefer, Reg. No. 37,927 has since left the firm Fish & Richardson, P.C. Therefore, Patent Owner respectfully submits that good cause exists for the withdrawal of Mr. Schaefer as its lead counsel in this proceeding.

Patent Owner further requests that Mr. Warren be designated as its new lead counsel, Mr. Phillips be added as new first backup counsel and Mr. Pollack be added as backup counsel.

In designating the Patent Owner's chosen registered practitioner as new lead counsel, in maintaining Fish & Richardson P.C. as its counsel in this proceeding, adding Mr. Philips as first back-up counsel and in adding Mr. Pollack as backup counsel, reasonable steps have been taken to avoid foreseeable prejudice to the rights of the client. See 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(a). Further, Patent Owner believes that granting this motion will not hinder the economy, the integrity of the patent system, the efficient administration of the Office, or the ability of the Office to timely complete this proceeding. See 35 U.S.C. § 316(b).

Petitioner has indicated that it does not oppose the requested withdrawal and substitution of counsel for Patent Owner. The Board authorized the filing of this motion via email on September 13, 2017.

III. CONCLUSION

Patent Owner respectfully requests that the Board grant this motion and (i) authorize withdrawal of Stephen Schaefer, Reg. No. 37,927 as lead counsel for

Patent Owner in this proceeding, (ii) authorize Neil Warren, Reg. No. 63,582 to appear as lead counsel for Patent Owner in this proceeding, (iii) authorize John C. Phillips, Reg. No. 35,322 to appear as first backup counsel for Patent Owner, and (iv) authorize Howard Pollack (Pro Hac Vice Admission granted September 14, 2017) to appear as backup counsel for Patent Owner. Upon grant of this motion, Patent Owner's new lead counsel will promptly file updated mandatory disclosures.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 42.6(e)(4), the undersigned certifies that on September 25, 2017, a complete and entire copy of this Patent Owner's Unopposed Motion to Withdraw Lead Counsel and Substitution of Counsel was provided via email to the Petitioner by serving the correspondence email address of record as follows:

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