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## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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

v.

POWER INTEGRATIONS, INC., Patent Owner.

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Cases IPR2016-01590, -01592 (Patent 6,212,079 B1) IPR2016-01594, -01595 (Patent 8,115,457 B2) IPR2016-01597 (Patent 6,538,908 B2) IPR2016-01600 (Patent 7,834,605 B2)<sup>1</sup>

Before LYNNE E. PETTIGREW, Administrative Patent Judge.

## **ORDER**

Granting Patent Owner's Unopposed Motion to Withdraw Counsel 37 C.F.R. § 42.10

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This Order addresses issues that are the same in all identified cases. We exercise our discretion to issue one Order to be filed in each case. The parties, however, are not authorized to use this style heading in subsequent papers.



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Power Integrations, Inc. ("Patent Owner") filed, with prior authorization from the Board, an Unopposed Motion to Withdraw Lead Counsel and Substitution of Counsel. Paper 22.<sup>2</sup> The Motion requests:

(a) withdrawal of currently designated lead counsel Mr. Stephen Schaefer;

(b) designation of current backup counsel Mr. Neil Warren as lead counsel;

(c) addition of Mr. John C. Phillips as first backup counsel; and (d) addition of Mr. Howard Pollack (admitted *pro hac vice*) as backup counsel. *Id.* at 1.

Patent Owner argues that good cause exists for the requested change because it previously granted Power of Attorney to attorneys associated with the customer number for Fish & Richardson, P.C. and Mr. Schaefer has left that firm. *Id.* at 1–2. Patent Owner states that Semiconductor Components Industries, LLC d/b/a ON Semiconductor ("Petitioner") does not oppose the Motion. *Id.* at 2.

We agree that good cause exists for the requested change of counsel and therefore *grant* the motion.

It is:

ORDERED Mr. Stephen Schaefer is removed as lead counsel for Patent Owner;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Neil Warren is designated as lead counsel for Patent Owner;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> For expediency, we refer to the papers filed in IPR2016-01590. Patent Owner filed similar papers in IPR2016-01592, -01594, -01595, -01597, and -01600.



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FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. John C. Phillips and Mr. Howard Pollack (admitted *pro hac vice*) are designated as backup counsel; and FURTHER ORDERED that within one week from the date of this order, Patent Owner shall file updated mandatory notices indicating the new designations of lead and backup counsel.

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