

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SONY CORPORATION,
Petitioner,

v.

ONE-E-WAY, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2016-01638 (Patent 9,282,396 B2)
Case IPR2016-01639 (Patent 9,282,396 B2)¹

Before DAVID C. MCKONE, ROBERT J. WEINSCHENK, and
JOHN F. HORVATH, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

WEINSCHENK, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION
Motion to Withdraw
37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e)

¹ This Decision pertains to both of these cases. Therefore, we exercise our discretion to issue a single Decision to be filed in each case. The parties are not authorized to use this style heading for any subsequent papers.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Patent Owner filed a Motion to Withdraw in the above-listed proceedings. Paper 19 (“Motion” or “Mot.”).² We authorized the Motion in an Order dated May 3, 2017. Paper 17, 3. Petitioner stated that it does not oppose the Motion in an email dated May 8, 2017. For the following reasons, the Motion is *granted*.

II. ANALYSIS

Counsel may withdraw from an *inter partes* review only with authorization from the Board. 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e). The Motion requests authorization to withdraw Ms. Megan E. Lyman as lead counsel and Mr. Jim Passe as back-up counsel for Patent Owner. Mot. 2. Patent Owner already has filed updated mandatory notices designating a new lead counsel, Ms. Daphne Burton, and a new back-up counsel, Mr. Thomas D. Robbins, both of whom are registered practitioners. Paper 18, 2. Therefore, we see no reason to deny the Motion.

III. ORDER

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that the Motion is *granted*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Megan E. Lyman and Mr. Jim Passe are withdrawn as counsel for Patent Owner in the above-listed proceedings.

² This Decision cites to the record of IPR2016-01638.

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