

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

PAPST LICENSING GMBH & CO. KG,
Patent Owner.

Cases IPR2016-01839 (Patent 6,470,399 B1)
IPR2016-01842 (Patent 9,189,437 B2)
IPR2016-01860 (Patent 8,966,144 B2)
IPR2016-01863 (Patent 8,504,746 B2)
IPR2016-01864 (Patent 6,470,399 B1)¹

Before JONI Y. CHANG, JAMES B. ARPIN, and
MIRIAM L. QUINN, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

CHANG, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION

Granting Petitioner's Motions to Withdraw Counsel
37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e)

¹ This Decision addresses issues that are identical in the above-identified cases. We exercise our discretion to issue one Decision to be filed in each case. The parties, however, are not authorized to use this style heading in any subsequent papers.

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On June 27, 2017, Petitioner filed a Motion to Withdraw Counsel in each of the above-identified proceedings, requesting that its back-up counsel, Yasser Mourtada, be permitted to withdraw as counsel of record for Petitioner in these proceedings. Paper 18, 1.² Petitioner represents that Patent Owner does not oppose the Motions. *Id.*

Petitioner also indicates that current lead counsel, Lori A. Gordon, and back-up counsel Steven W. Peters, would remain as counsel of record for Petitioner. *Id.* Both Ms. Gordon and Mr. Peters are registered practitioners. *Id.*

After due consideration, Petitioner's Motions are granted.

ORDER

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that Petitioner's Motions to Withdraw Counsel are *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Yasser Mourtada is withdrawn as counsel of record for Petitioner in each of the above-identified proceedings; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner shall file updated mandatory notices under 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b) in the above-identified proceedings, providing updated counsel and service information.

² All citations are to IPR2016-01839, as representative, unless otherwise noted.

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