

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

PAPST LICENSING GMBH & CO. KG,
Patent Owner.

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.*

ORDER
Withdrawal Of Counsel
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

¹ This Order addresses issues that are identical in all five proceedings. We exercise our discretion to issue one Order to be filed in each proceeding. The Parties, however, are not authorized to use this style heading in any subsequent papers.

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I. DISCUSSION

Apple Inc. (“Petitioner”) has filed authorized motions to withdraw its current back-up counsel, Mr. Steven W. Peters, in each of the above-identified proceedings (collectively “Motions”). Paper 47.² Mr. Peters is no longer associated with the law firm Sterne Kessler Goldstein & Fox, P.L.L.C. (Customer No. 26111), to whom Petitioner granted power of attorney. Paper 47, 1. The Motions indicate that Patent Owner does not oppose the Motions. *Id.* The Motions also indicate that lead counsel Michael D. Spect (Registration No. 54,463) and back-up counsel Tyler J. Dutton (Registration No. 75,069) will remain Petitioner’s representatives going forward in these proceedings. *Id.*

We understand that Petitioner will file updated Mandatory Notices removing Mr. Peters as back-up counsel. *Id.*

On the basis of the foregoing, the Motions are *granted*.

II. ORDER

It is therefore,

ORDERED that Mr. Steven W. Peters is no longer recognized as counsel for Petitioner in these proceedings.

² For the purposes of expediency, we cite to the Motion filed in IPR2016-01839. Similar Motions were filed in IPR2016-01842 (Paper 36), IPR2016-01860 (Paper 36), IPR2016-01863 (Paper 36), and IPR2016-01864 (Paper 39).

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