

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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APPLE INC.  
Petitioner

v.

PAPST LICENSING GMBH & CO. KG  
Patent Owner

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Case IPR2016-01863  
Patent 8,504,746

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**PETITIONER APPLE INC.'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW COUNSEL  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 11.116**

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## **I. RELIEF REQUESTED**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e), and as authorized by the Board in an e-mail dated April 24, 2018, Petitioner Apple Inc. (“Apple”) requests the Board withdraw Steven W. Peters (Registration No. 73,193), who is currently back-up counsel for Apple.

Petitioner has conferred with Patent Owner’s counsel. Patent Owner does not oppose this motion.

## **II. STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL**

Mr. Peters is no longer associated with the law firm STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX, P.L.L.C. (Customer No. 26111). Apple wishes to remove Mr. Peters as back-up counsel in this proceeding. Apple wishes for lead counsel Michael D. Specht (Registration No. 54,463) and back-up counsel Tyler J. Dutton (Registration No. 75,069) of STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX, P.L.L.C. to remain its representatives going forward in this proceeding.

Updated Mandatory Notices removing Mr. Peters will be filed upon grant of the present motion.

The undersigned confirms that granting this motion is consistent with, and that it has complied with, the requirements set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 11.116 (a)-(d).

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing **PETITIONER**  
**APPLE INC.'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW COUNSEL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §**  
**11.116** was served electronically via e-mail on April 30, 2018, in its entirety on the  
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