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### BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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DELL INC.; EMC CORPORATION; HEWLETT-PACKARD ENTERPRISE CO.; and HP ENTERPRISE SERVICES, LLC,

Petitioners,

v.

## REALTIME DATA LLC,

Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2017-00176 Patent 7,161,506

PATENT OWNER REALTIME DATA LLC'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW STERNE KESSLER GOLDSTEIN AND FOX PLLC AS COUNSEL

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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 June 13, 2017, Patent Owner Realtime Data LLC ("Realtime") requests the Board withdraw all attorneys and agents associated with STERNE KESSLER GOLDSTEIN AND FOX P.L.L.C., who are currently only back-up counsel for Realtime. Specifically, for this *inter partes* review proceeding Realtime requests authorization to withdraw Jason D. Eisenberg, Donald J. Featherstone, Joseph E. Mutschelknaus, Robert Greene Sterne, and Tyler J. Dutton as counsel.

Patent Owner has conferred with Petitioners' counsel. Petitioners do not oppose this motion.

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

Realtime wishes for current lead counsel William P. Rothwell (Registration No. 72,522) and current first back-up counsel Kayvan B. Noroozi (admitted *pro hac vice*) of Noroozi P.C. to remain and be the only representatives for Patent Owner going forward in this proceeding.

Realtime's current lead counsel Mr. Rothwell and back-up counsel Mr. Noroozi meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c), so no substitution of counsel is necessary.



IPR2017-00176 MOTION TO WITHDRAW COUNSEL

It is believed that granting this Motion will not hinder the economy, the integrity of the patent system, the efficient administration of the Office, or the ability of the Office to timely complete this proceeding. *See* 35 U.S.C. § 316(b).

A new executed Power of Attorney is being filed concurrently.

Updated Mandatory Notices Under 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3) and (b)(4) will be filed upon grant of the present motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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# **CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing **PATENT OWNER** 

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KESSLER GOLDSTEIN AND FOX PLLC AS COUNSEL and accompanying

Power of Attorney were served electronically via e-mail on June 20, 2017, in their entirety on the following counsel of record for Petitioner:

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