

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

EMERSON ELECTRIC CO.,
Petitioner,

v.

SIPCO, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2017-00216
Patent 8,013,732 B2

Before LYNNE E. PETTIGREW, STACEY G. WHITE, and CHRISTA P.
ZADO, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

WHITE, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Conduct of the Proceeding 37 C.F.R. § 42.5

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On August 28, 2017, Petitioner filed a motion for Donald L. Jackson, James D. Berquist, Walter D. Davis, Jr., Michael R. Casey, Wayne M. Helge, and James T. Wilson to withdraw as Petitioner's counsel in this proceeding. Paper 23. The motion further moves to designate Steven Pepe as lead counsel, and to designate James R. Batchelder, James L. Davis, Jr., Kathryn N. Hong, and Daniel Richards as backup counsel. *Id.* The motion is accompanied by updated powers of attorney, executed by Petitioner, designating Ms. Hong and Messrs. Pepe, James Davis, Batchelder, and Richards as counsel for Petitioner. Paper 24. Ms. Hong and Messrs. Pepe, James Davis, and Richards are registered practitioners and Mr. Batchelder has moved for admission *pro hac vice*. Paper 25.

Petitioner represents that "Patent Owner has indicated that it does not oppose" Petitioner's motion to substitute counsel in this proceedings. Paper 23. The motion is *granted*.

It is

ORDERED that Donald L. Jackson, James D. Berquist, Walter D. Davis, Jr., Michael R. Casey, Wayne M. Helge, and James T. Wilson are permitted to withdraw as counsel for Petitioner in this proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that Steven Pepe is recognized as Petitioner's lead counsel in this proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that James R. Batchelder, James L. Davis, Jr., Kathryn N. Hong, and Daniel Richards are recognized as Petitioner's backup counsel in this proceeding; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner shall file updated mandatory notices by September 29, 2017.

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