

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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SONY CORPORATION, SONY MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS (USA)  
INC., SONY MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS AB, and SONY MOBILE  
COMMUNICATIONS INC.,  
Petitioner,

v.

CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY LIMITED,  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2017-00595  
Patent 6,928,433

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Before THOMAS L. GIANNETTI, PATRICK M. BOUCHER, and  
MELISSA A. HAAPALA, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

HAAPALA, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER  
Withdrawal of Counsel  
*37 C.F.R. § 42.10*

Pursuant to our authorization, Petitioner filed a Motion for Counsel to Withdraw. Paper 9. Petitioner requests that we authorize the withdrawal of Mr. Robert M. Abrahamsen as back-up counsel. *Id.* Patent Owner has not filed an opposition.

Petitioner asserts that it “will continue to be represented by a lead counsel and at least one back up counsel who can conduct business on behalf of the lead counsel in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(a).” *Id.* at 2; *see also* Paper 1, 16 (designating Mr. Michael N. Rader and Mr. Andrew J. Tibbetts as additional backup counsel). We determine it is appropriate to grant Petitioner’s request.

It is

ORDERED that Petitioner’s request to withdraw Mr. Robert M. Abrahamsen as backup counsel is *granted*.

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