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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO., LTD,
Petitioner,

v.

GODO KAISHA IP BRIDGE 1,
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2017-01843¹
Patent No. 7,893,501

**PATENT OWNER'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW
COUNSEL**

¹ Case IPR2017-01844 has been consolidated with this proceeding.

I. STATEMENT OF RELIEF REQUESTED

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e) and the Board’s December 13, 2018 email authorizing this motion, Godo Kaisha IP Bridge 1 (“Patent Owner”) respectfully requests that the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (“the Board”) authorize the withdrawal of Joshua J. Miller as Backup Counsel in this matter.

II. STATEMENT OF FACTS SHOWING GOOD CAUSE FOR THE BOARD TO AUTHORIZE WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL

In December 2018, Joshua J. Miller will leave the law firm of Wolf Greenfield & Sacks, P.C. Patent Owner therefore requests that Mr. Miller be permitted to withdraw from the current proceeding.

No changes to the schedule would be required based on the change in counsel. Further, Patent Owner 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). Updated Mandatory Notices under 37 C.F.R. §42.8(a)(3) are being filed concurrently with this motion.

III. REASONS FOR RELIEF REQUESTED

“Counsel may not withdraw from a proceeding before the Board unless the Board authorizes such withdrawal.” 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e). Given Mr. Miller’s upcoming departure from Wolf Greenfield & Sacks, P.C., it is appropriate to allow Mr. Miller to withdraw from the proceeding.

Petitioner has been consulted and has indicated it does not object to Mr. Miller's withdrawal. Thus, Patent Owner believes 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).

IV. CONCLUSION

Patent Owner respectfully requests that the Board grant their motion to authorize the withdrawal of Mr. Miller as Backup Counsel for Patent Owner in IPR2017-01843.

Dated: December 18, 2018

Respectfully submitted,
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.6 (e)(4)

I certify that on December 18, 2018, I will cause a copy of the foregoing document, including any exhibits or appendices referred to therein, to be served via electronic mail, as previously consented to by Petitioner, upon the following counsel of record:

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