

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION,  
Petitioner

v.

SPEX TECHNOLOGIES, INC.  
Patent Owner

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CASE NO: IPR2018-00082  
U.S. PATENT: 6,088,802

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**PETITIONER'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL  
OF BLAIR SILVER AS BACKUP COUNSEL FOR PETITIONER**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e), Petitioner respectfully requests that Blair A. Silver be withdrawn as back-up counsel for Petitioner in the above-captioned inter partes review. Authorization for this motion was given by the Board via e-mail to the parties on September 27, 2018. Patent Owner does not object to this motion. Mr. Silver is currently back-up counsel for Petitioner. He is leaving the law firm of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, which currently represents Petitioner. Petitioner will continue to be represented by Brian M. Buroker from Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP as lead counsel. If the currently pending *pro hac vice* motion is granted, Frank Coté from Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP will serve as Petitioner's back-up counsel. 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).

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Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies service pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e) on the Patent Owner via e-mail a copy of Petitioner's Unopposed Motion for Withdrawal of Blair Silver as Backup Counsel for Petitioner:

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