

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

GOOGLE LLC, ZTE (USA), INC., SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.,
LG ELECTRONICS INC., HUAWEI DEVICE USA, INC.,
HUAWEI DEVICE CO. LTD., HUAWEI TECHNOLOGIES CO. LTD.,
HUAWEI DEVICE (DONGGUAN) CO. LTD.,
HUAWEI INVESTMENT & HOLDING CO. LTD.,
HUAWEI TECH. INVESTMENT CO. LTD., and
HUAWEI DEVICE (HONG KONG) CO. LTD.,

Petitioners

v.

CYWEE GROUP LTD.
(record) Patent Owner

Case IPR2018-01257
Patent No. 8,552,978

**HUAWEI PETITIONERS' MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL AND
SUBSTITUTION OF LEAD AND BACKUP COUNSEL**

I. 37 C.F.R. § 42.10 – STATEMENT OF RELIEF REQUESTED

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 42.10, Petitioners Huawei Device USA, Inc., Huawei Device Co. Ltd., Huawei Technologies Co. Ltd., Huawei Device (Dongguan) Co. Ltd., Huawei Investment & Holding Co. Ltd., Huawei Tech. Investment Co. Ltd., and Huawei Device (Hong Kong) Co. Ltd. (“Huawei Petitioners”) respectfully request that the Board authorize withdrawal of their current lead and backup counsel, Kristopher L. Reed, Benjamin M. Kleinman, and Norris P. Boothe, and appointment of Steven M. Geiszler (Reg. No. 51,725) of Futurewei as lead counsel, Mark J. Ziegelbein (Reg. No. 43,307) of Futurewei as first backup counsel, and Jie Cui (Reg. No. 79,389) of Futurewei as second backup counsel.

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

The Huawei Petitioners have elected to designate new lead and backup counsel in this proceeding, and current lead and backup counsel from Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP will no longer represent the Huawei Petitioners going forward. For good cause, the Huawei Petitioners request that current designated lead and backup counsel be deemed withdrawn from the present proceeding, and new lead and backup counsel listed above be substituted in and designated as lead and backup counsel.

The Huawei Petitioners agree to continue to be bound by the terms of the Protective Order entered in these proceedings (Paper 56, Attachment A), and that the new lead and backup counsel listed above shall sign and provide to all parties a signed copy of the Acknowledgment for Access to Protective Order Material (id. at 6–7) before accessing any sealed materials in these proceedings. The Huawei Petitioners acknowledge that the new lead and backup counsel listed above shall be treated as in-house counsel of the Huawei Petitioners under paragraph 2(D) of the Protective Order and shall not have access to Patent Owner’s or the other Petitioners’ “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL PROTECTIVE ORDER MATERIAL” under paragraph 3 of the Protective Order.

Patent Owner and the other Petitioners have indicated that they do not oppose this motion.

III. CONCLUSION

The Huawei entities respectfully request that the Board grant their motion to authorize withdrawal of current lead and backup counsel and permit substitution of counsel. Upon grant of this motion, the Huawei entities will promptly file an Amended Patent Owner’s Mandatory Notice and a new Power of Attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 6, 2022, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing **PETITIONER HUAWEI'S MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL AND SUBSTITUTION OF LEAD AND BACKUP COUNSEL** to be served via electronic mail as agreed by the Patent Owner on the following attorneys of record:

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