

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.,
Petitioner

v.

QUALCOMM INCORPORATED,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2018-01245 (Patent 8,665,239 B2)
Case IPR2018-01270 (Patent 9,203,940 B2)
Case IPR2018-01275 (Patent 9,203,940 B2)
Case IPR2018-01277 (Patent 8,497,928 B2)
Case IPR2018-01278 (Patent 8,497,928 B2)
Case IPR2018-01279 (Patent 7,844,037 B2)
Case IPR2018-01280 (Patent 7,844,037 B2)¹

Before TREVOR M. JEFFERSON, DANIEL N. FISHMAN, MICHELLE N. WORMMEESTER, AMANDA F. WIEKER, SCOTT B. HOWARD, and AARON W. MOORE, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

DECISION

Granting Patent Owner's Motions to Withdraw and Substitute Counsel
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

¹ This Order addresses an issue that is identical in all seven cases. Accordingly, one Order is filed in all cases. The parties, however, are not authorized to use this style heading in any subsequent papers.

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Patent Owner filed Patent Owner's Motions for Withdrawal and Substitution of Counsel in each of the above-identified proceedings. *See, e.g.,* IPR2018-01245, Paper 9 ("Motion").² The Motion requests withdrawal of lead counsel Joseph M. Sauer, and backup counsel David B. Cochran, Matthew W. Johnson, David M. Maiorana, Joshua R. Nightingale, and Richard A. Gram, each of the Jones Day firm, and the substitution of new lead and backup counsel as identified in Patent Owner's Updated Mandatory Notices (Paper 7) and Power of Attorney (Paper 8), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10. Motion 2. Patent Owner's Updated Mandatory Notices identifies Chad Walters (Reg. No. 48,022) of Baker Botts LLP as substitute lead counsel and Charles Yeh, Brian W. Oaks, Eliot Williams, Joseph Akalski, and Jessica Lin, each of Baker Botts LLP, as substitute backup counsel. Paper 7, 2. Petitioner did not file an opposition.

Counsel may withdraw from an *inter partes* review proceeding only with Board authorization. 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e). Under these circumstances, the Board grants Patent Owner's Motions.

² For purposes of convenience, we refer to the papers filed in Case IPR2018-01245. Similar papers were filed in IPR2018-01270 (Papers 7–9), IPR2018-01275 (Papers 7–9), IPR2018-01277 (Papers 6–8), IPR2018-01278 (Papers 6–8), IPR2018-01279 (Papers 6–8), and IPR2018-01280 (Papers 6–8).

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It is

ORDERED that the Patent Owner's Motions to Withdraw Counsel in the above-identified cases are *granted*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Joseph M. Sauer, David B. Cochran, Matthew W. Johnson, David M. Maiorana, Joshua R. Nightingale, and Richard A. Gram are withdrawn from the above-identified proceedings.

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