

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CANON INC., CANON U.S.A., INC., and
AXIS COMMUNICATIONS AB,
Petitioner,

v.

AVIGILON FORTRESS CORPORATION,
Patent Owner.

Cases IPR2019-00311, IPR2019-00314¹
Patent 7,932,923 B2 & C1

Before GEORGIANNA W. BRADEN and KIMBERLY McGRAW,
Administrative Patent Judges.

McGRAW, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

ORDER
Granting Motion to Withdraw Counsel
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

¹ This Order addresses issues that are identical in both above-referenced proceedings. We issue a single order in these two proceedings for convenience. The parties, however, are not authorized to use this style heading.

IPR2019-00311, IPR2019-00314 (Patent 7,932,923 B2 & C1)

Avigilon Fortress Corporation (“Patent Owner”) filed an authorized Motion to Withdraw Counsel in each of the above referenced proceedings. *See* Paper 32.² Avigilon states its lead counsel, Eugene Goryunov, has terminated his employment with Kirkland & Ellis and requests that Mr. Goryunov be permitted to withdraw as counsel. *Id.* at 1. Patent Owner states Petitioner does not oppose the Motion. *Id.*

Patent Owner concurrently filed a Power of Attorney (Paper 33) and an Updated Mandatory Notice (Paper 34) in each of the above referenced proceedings listing Reza Dokhanchy as lead counsel and Adam R. Alper, Michael W. De Vries, and Akshay S. Deoras as back-up counsel. Patent Owner states that because Mr. Dokhanchy, Mr. Alper, Mr. De Vries, and Mr. Deoras will remain in each of the proceedings, the withdrawal of Mr. Goryunov will not interfere or delay the proceedings. Paper 32, 1.

Based upon consideration of the motion and the record before us, we grant Patent Owner’s motion to withdraw in each of the above referenced proceedings.

It is, therefore, ORDERED that Patent Owner’s motion to withdraw Eugene Goryunov as counsel in each of the above referenced proceedings is *granted*.

² For convenience, paper numbers refer to IPR2019-00311; corresponding papers may be found in the record of IPR2019-00314.

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