

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

MPH TECHNOLOGIES OY,
Patent Owner.

IPR2019-00819 (Patent 7,620,810 B2)
IPR2019-00820 (Patent 7,937,581 B2)¹

Before KEVIN C. TROCK, JOHN D. HAMANN, and
STACY B. MARGOLIES, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

HAMANN, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

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

¹ The parties are not permitted to use this style unless authorized by the Board.

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Petitioner filed, with our authorization, a Motion to Withdraw Current Counsel and Substitute New Counsel in each of the above-identified proceedings (“Motion,” Paper 40²) requesting withdrawal of its current counsel Michael D. Specht, Daniel S. Block, and Timothy L. Tang and substitution with new counsel David W. O’Brien and Andrew S. Ehmke. Petitioner represents that Patent Owner does not oppose the Motions.

Motion 2. Each Motion is accompanied by an updated Power of Attorney (Paper 41), and updated Mandatory Notices (Paper 42) identifying David W. O’Brien as lead counsel and Andrew S. Ehmke as backup counsel, each of whom Petitioner represents is a registered practitioner.

Upon review of the record before us and for the reasons set forth in the Motions, Petitioner’s requests (i) to withdraw Michael D. Specht, Daniel S. Block, and Timothy L. Tang as counsel are *granted*, and (ii) to substitute David W. O’Brien and Andrew S. Ehmke as counsel are *granted*.

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby

ORDERED that Petitioner’s Motions to Withdraw Current Counsel and Substitution New Counsel in the above-identified proceedings are *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Michael D. Specht, Daniel S. Block, and Timothy L. Tang are withdrawn as counsel for Petitioner in the above-identified proceedings effective as of the date of this Order; and

FURTHER ORDERED that David W. O’Brien is recognized as lead counsel and Andrew S. Ehmke is recognized as backup counsel for Petitioner in the above-identified proceedings.

² We cite to the papers as filed in IPR2019-00819. Substantively identical papers also were filed in IPR2019-00820.

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