

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

WORLD PROGRAMMING LTD.,
Petitioner,

v.

SAS INSTITUTE, INC.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2019-01457 (Patent 7,170,519 B2)
IPR2019-01458 (Patent 7,170,519 B2)
IPR2019-01459 (Patent 7,447,686 B2)
IPR2019-01460 (Patent 7,447,686 B2)¹

Before SALLY C. MEDLEY, JOHN F. HORVATH, and
ELIZABETH M. ROESEL, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

HORVATH, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Conduct of the Proceedings
37 C.F.R. § 42.5(a)

¹ This Order applies to each of the listed cases. We exercise our discretion to issue one Order to be docketed in each case. The parties, however, are not authorized to use this caption for any subsequent papers.

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On October 25, 2019, current counsel for SAS Institute, Inc. (“Patent Owner”) filed unopposed motions to withdraw as counsel for Patent Owner in each of the cases captioned above. Paper 7, 1–2.² On October 28, 2019, we emailed the parties advising them that before the Board could grant current counsel’s requests to withdraw, Patent Owner’s current or new counsel needed to file powers of attorney in each proceeding appointing new counsel. On October 30, 2019, current counsel for Patent Owner filed such powers of attorney. Paper 8, 1.

Accordingly, having received Patent Owner’s powers of attorney appointing new counsel in each of these proceedings, current counsel’s unopposed motions to withdraw in each of these proceedings is *granted*.

ORDER

In consideration of the foregoing, it is:

ORDERED that the requests to withdraw filed by Patent Owner’s current counsel in each of IPR2019-01457, IPR2019-01458, IPR2019-01459, and IPR2019-01460 are *granted*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner’s new counsel must file updated mandatory notices identifying new lead and back-up counsel in each of these proceedings no later than November 12, 2019.

² Unless indicated otherwise, we refer to the papers filed in IPR2019-01457. However, similar papers were filed in IPR2019-01458, IPR2019-01459, and IPR2019-01460, and this Order applies equally in each of these cases.

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