

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MICROSOFT CORPORATION and HP INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

SYNKLOUD TECHNOLOGIES, LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2020-01031 and IPR2020-01032¹
Patent 10,015,254 B1

Before SALLY C. MEDLEY, LYNNE E. PETTIGREW, and
SCOTTRAEVSKY, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

MEDLEY, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

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

¹ This Order applies to both proceedings. We exercise our discretion to issue one Order to be filed in each proceeding. The parties are not authorized to use this style heading for any subsequent papers.

On August 10, 2020, pursuant to our authorization, Patent Owner filed a motion to withdraw and substitute counsel in each of the proceedings captioned above. Paper 11 (“Motion”).^{2,3} Patent Owner requests permission to withdraw Steven B. Kelber as lead counsel. *Id.* at 2. Patent Owner seeks to designate Dr. Gregory J. Gonsalves (Reg. No. 43,639) as new lead counsel. *Id.* The Motion is unopposed.

Patent Owner filed a Power of Attorney for Dr. Gonsalves. Paper 9. Patent Owner also filed updated Mandatory Notices omitting Mr. Kelber and listing Dr. Gonsalves as lead counsel. Paper 10.

Counsel may withdraw from an *inter partes* review proceeding only with Board authorization. 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e). Under these circumstances, we grant Patent Owner’s Motion.

Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that Patent Owner’s Motion is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Steven B. Kelber is withdrawn as counsel for Patent Owner in each of the above-captioned proceedings; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Dr. Gregory J. Gonsalves is recognized as lead counsel for Patent Owner in the above-captioned proceedings.

² The motions filed in the above-captioned proceedings are substantively the same. We cite to the record in IPR2020-01031, unless otherwise noted.

³ The Motion does not include page numbers. Thus, for convenience, we refer herein to the pages of the Motion as if numbered consecutively beginning with the caption page as page 1.

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