

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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MOMENTUM DYNAMICS CORPORATION,  
Petitioner,

v.

AUCKLAND UNISERVICES LIMITED,  
Patent Owner.

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IPR2021-01116  
Patent 9,767,955 B2

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Before JAMESON LEE, JO-ANNE M. KOKOSKI, and  
SCOTT RAEVSKY, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

RAEVSKY, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER  
Granting Patent Owner's Motion to Withdraw Counsel  
*37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e)*

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On July 28, 2022, pursuant to our authorization via email, Patent Owner filed a Motion to withdraw Andrew Kopsidas as back-up counsel in this proceeding. Paper 23 (“Motion”). The Motion indicates that Mr. Kopsidas “left the firm Fish & Richardson, P.C., and no longer represents the Patent Owner.” *Id.* at 1. Patent Owner represents that Petitioner does not oppose the Motion. *Id.* We note that Patent Owner’s mandatory notices designate other back-up counsel that would remain after the requested withdrawal of Mr. Kopsidas. Paper 13, 1.

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 to withdraw counsel is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Andrew Kopsidas is withdrawn as counsel for Patent Owner in this proceeding; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner must file updated mandatory notices in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.8.

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