

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MOMENTUM DYNAMICS CORPORATION,
Petitioner,

v.

WITRICITY CORPORATION,
Patent Owner.

IPR2021-01127 (Patent 9,306,635 B2)
IPR2021-01166 (Patent 8,304,935 B2)
IPR2021-01167 (Patent 8,884,581 B2)¹

Before JAMESON LEE, SALLY C. MEDLEY, MIRIAM L. QUINN, and
SCOTT RAEVSKY, *Administrative Patent Judges*.²

RAEVSKY, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

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

¹ This Order applies to each of the above-listed proceedings. We exercise our discretion to issue one Order to be filed in each proceeding. Unless otherwise authorized, the parties shall not use this heading style in any subsequent papers.

² This is not a decision by an expanded panel. Judges Lee, Medley, and Raevsky are paneled in IPR2021-01127. Judges Lee, Quinn, and Raevsky are paneled in IPR2021-01166 and IPR2021-01167.

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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 each of the proceedings captioned above. Paper 21 (“Motion”).³ 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 Kopsidas “left the firm Fish & Richardson, P.C., and no longer represents the Patent Owner.”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 4, 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 in each of the above-captioned proceedings is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Andrew Kopsidas is withdrawn as counsel for Patent Owner in each of the above-captioned proceedings; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner must file updated mandatory notices in each of the above-captioned proceedings in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.8.

³ For efficiency, we cite to the record from IPR2021-01127, unless otherwise indicated. Patent Owner filed a similar motion in IPR2021-01166 and IPR2021-01167.

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