

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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APPLE INC.,  
Petitioner,

v.

SCRAMOGE TECHNOLOGY LTD.,  
Patent Owner.

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IPR2022-00351  
Patent 10,622,842 B2

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Before JAMESON LEE, KARL D. EASTHOM, and MICHELLE N.  
WORMMEESTER, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

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ORDER

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

Scramoge Technology Ltd. (“Patent Owner”) filed a Motion requesting authorization to withdraw counsel in this proceeding.<sup>1</sup> Paper 19 (Unopposed Motion to Withdraw Reza Mirzaie as Back-up Counsel). The Motion specifically requests authorization to withdraw back-up counsel Reza Mirzaie because “Reza Mirzaie no longer represents Patent Owner in the above-captioned matter.” *Id.* at 1. Patent Owner indicates that Petitioner does not oppose its Motion. Paper 19 (caption).<sup>2</sup>

Prior to filing its Motion, Patent Owner filed updated Mandatory Notices (Paper 13) and an updated Power of Attorney (Paper 14) designating Brett Cooper (Reg. No. 55,085), as lead counsel, and John Petrosoric (*pro hac vice*), as back-up counsel. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(a) (“If a party is represented by counsel, the party must designate a lead counsel and at least one back-up counsel.”); Paper 18 (order granting Patent Owner’s motion for *pro hac vice* admission of John Petrosoric).

In view of the foregoing, we *grant* Patent Owner’s Motion.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED that Patent Owner’s Unopposed Motion to Withdraw Reza Mirzaie as Back-up Counsel is *granted*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that John Petrosoric is substituted in as back-up counsel.

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<sup>1</sup> We authorized Patent Owner to file this Motion in an e-mail dated November 23, 2022.

<sup>2</sup> Additionally, in Patent Owner’s e-mail dated November 11, 2022, requesting authorization to file its Motion, Patent Owner stated that “[c]ounsel for Petitioner Apple (and new counsel for Scramoge) are copied on this email and do not oppose these motions to withdraw.”

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