

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

SCRAMOGE TECHNOLOGY LTD.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2022-00573
Patent 7,825,537 B2

Before JAMESON LEE, KRISTINA M. KALAN, 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.¹ Paper 16 (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 The Motion specifically requests authorization to withdraw back-up counsel Reza Mirzaie because “Reza Mirzaie no longer represents Patent Owner in the above-captioned matter.”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 16 (caption).²

Prior to filing its Motion, Patent Owner filed updated Mandatory Notices (Paper 14) and an updated Power of Attorney (Paper 15) designating Brett Cooper (Reg. No. 55,085), as lead counsel, and Robert A. Auchter (Reg. No. 38,069), 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.”).

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 Robert A. Auchter is substituted in as back-up counsel.

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

² 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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