

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ARKEMA INC. AND ARKEMA FRANCE,
Petitioner,

v.

HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL INC.,
Patent Owner.

PGR2016-00011
PGR2016-00012¹
Patent 9,157,017 B2

Before MICHAEL P. TIERNEY, *Vice Chief Administrative Patent Judge*,
GRACE KARAFFA OBERMANN, and KRISTI L. R. SAWERT,
Administrative Patent Judges.

SAWERT, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Granting Motion to Withdraw Counsel
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

¹ We exercise our discretion to issue a single Order to be entered in each case using a joint caption. The parties are not permitted to use this caption. For convenience, we use the paper and exhibit numbers from PGR2016-00011.

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On December 10, 2019, Honeywell International Inc. (“Patent Owner”) contacted the Board via e-mail requesting authorization to file a motion to withdraw Eugene Goryunov as counsel for Patent Owner in these proceedings. Ex. 3001. Upon authorization from the Board, Patent Owner filed a Motion to Withdraw Counsel Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10. Paper 57 (“Motion” or “Mot.”).

In its Motion, Patent Owner represents that Mr. Goryunov has left the firm of Kirkland & Ellis LLP, and that the current lead and remaining back-up counsel will continue to represent Patent Owner in these proceedings. *Id.* Patent Owner also represents in its e-mail that Petitioner does not oppose the Motion. Ex. 3001. Patent Owner filed an updated Power of Attorney under 37 C.F.R. § 42.10 omitting Mr. Goryunov from its list of attorneys authorized to represent Patent Owner. Paper 59. Patent Owner also filed updated Mandatory Notices. Paper 58.

Counsel may withdraw from a proceeding only with authorization from the Board. 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e). Because no prejudice has been shown and Petitioner does not oppose the withdrawal of Mr. Goryunov, the Motion is *granted*.

It is therefore:

ORDERED that Eugene Goryunov is withdrawn as counsel from these proceedings.

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