# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#### BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ARRAY PHOTONICS, INC. Petitioner

v.

IQE, PLC Respondent

Case DER2018-00019 U.S. Patent No. 9,768,339

### PETITIONER'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW AND SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL

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#### I. RELIEF REQUESTED

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e), Petitioner Array Photonics, Inc. ("Petitioner") requests the Board withdraw all attorneys and agents associated with STERNE KESSLER GOLDSTEIN AND FOX P.L.L.C. who are currently counsel for Petitioner and substitute new counsel. Specifically, in this derivation proceeding Petitioner requests authorization to withdraw as lead counsel Robert Greene Sterne and as back-up counsel Jason D. Eisenberg, Christian A. Camarce, Dohm Chankong, and Sean Flood, and substitute as lead counsel Mehran Arjomand (Registration No. 48,231) and as back-up counsel Jean Nguyen (Registration No. 71,051).

Petitioner has conferred with Respondent's counsel. Respondent does not oppose this motion.

#### **II. STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL**

Petitioner wishes for Mehran Arjomand and Jean Nguyen of MORRISON & FOERSTER LLP to be the only representatives for Petitioner going forward in this proceeding.

It is believed that granting this Motion will not hinder the economy, the integrity of the patent system, the efficient administration of the Office, or the ability of the Office to timely complete this proceeding. *See* 35 U.S.C. § 316(b).

DER2018-00019 U.S. Patent No. 9,768,339 Updated Mandatory Notices under 37 C.F.R. §42.8(b)(3) and (b)(4) will be filed upon grant of the present motion. An Updated Power of Attorney accompanies this motion. The undersigned confirms that granting this motion is consistent with, and that it has complied with, the requirements set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 11.116

(a)-(d).

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE**

# The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing **PETITIONER'S**

# MOTION TO WITHDRAW STERNE KESSLER GOLDSTEIN &

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#### UPDATED POWER OF ATTORNEY were served electronically via e-mail on

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