

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ARRAY PHOTONICS, INC.,
Petitioner Application No. 16/132,059,
Petitioner,

v.

IQE, PLC,
Respondent Patent No. 9,768,339 B2,
Respondent.

DER2018-00019

Before JONI Y. CHANG, JOSIAH C. COCKS, and JUSTIN T. ARBES,
Administrative Patent Judges.

CHANG, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

ORDER
Granting Petitioner's Motion for
Withdrawal
and Substitution of Counsel
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

On July 16, 2020, Array Photonics, Inc. (“Petitioner”) filed a Motion to Withdraw and Substitute Counsel (“Motion”) requesting withdrawal of lead counsel Robert Greene Sterne and back-up counsel Jason D. Eisenberg, Christian A. Camarce, Dohm Chankong, and Sean Flood. Paper 10.

The Motion also requests the substitution of lead counsel Mehran Arjomand (Reg. No. 48,231) and back-up counsel Jean Nguyen (Reg. No. 71,051). *Id.* Petitioner represents that Respondent does not oppose the Motion. *Id.*

The Motion is accompanied by an updated Power of Attorney for Mr. Mehran Arjomand and Ms. Jean Nguyen. Paper 11.

Upon review of the record before us, for the reasons set forth in the Motion, Petitioner’s request to withdraw Mr. Sterne, Mr. Eisenberg, Mr. Camarce, Mr. Chankong, and Mr. Flood, and substitute Mr. Arjomand as lead counsel and Ms. Nguyen as back-up counsel in the above-identified proceeding is *granted*.

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that Petitioner’s Motion to withdraw Robert Greene Sterne, Jason D. Eisenberg, Christian A. Camarce, Dohm Chankong, and Sean Flood as counsel in the above-identified proceeding is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mehran Arjomand is recognized as lead counsel for Petitioner in the above-identified proceeding, effective as of the date of this Order;

FURTHER ORDERED that Jean Nguyen is recognized as back-up counsel for Petitioner in the above-identified proceeding, effective as of the date of this Order; and

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FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner must file updated Mandatory Notices in the above-identified proceeding in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3), identifying Mr. Arjomand as lead counsel and Ms. Nguyen as back-up counsel.

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