## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MICROSOFT CORPORATION *Petitioner*,

v.

IPR LICENSING, INC. Patent Owner

Patent No. 8,380,244 Filed: November 9, 2009 Issued: February 19, 2013

Inter Partes Review No. IPR2015-00074

## MOTION TO WITHDRAW PETITIONER'S COUNSEL

On December 15, 2014, Petitioners were authorized to file a Motion to Withdraw John Haynes and David Frist as lead and backup counsel, respectively, and substitute counsel as follows:

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Petitioner notes that substitute counsel are long-time counsel of Petitioner, both before the Board and in patent litigation. Moreover, these proceedings are at an early stage, so this substitution will neither delay its resolution nor complicate the issues.

Concurrently with this motion, Petitioners are filing a new Power of Attorney appointing Joseph A. Micallef as lead counsel and Douglas I. Lewis and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Petitioner understands that new lead counsel will be submitting a motion for Scott Border to appear *pro hac vice*, if this Motion is granted by the Board.

Scott Border as backup counsel. Petitioners also intend to file an updated Mandatory Notice indicating the change in counsel if the Board grants this Motion.

Petitioner certifies that it has conferred with Patent Owner regarding this request, and Patent Owner has indicated that it does not oppose the withdrawal of counsel or the substitution of new counsel. Accordingly, Petitioners respectfully request that the Board grant their Motion to Withdraw counsel and appointment of new lead counsel.

Dated: December 16, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing "MOTION TO

WITHDRAW PETITIONER'S COUNSEL," was served in its entirety on

December 16, 2014, by electronic mail and UPS Overnight delivery on:

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