

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MICROSOFT CORPORATION and MICROSOFT MOBILE, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

GLOBAL TOUCH SOLUTIONS, LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2015-01148 (Patent 7,498,749 B2)
IPR2015-01149 (Patent 7,329,970 B2)¹

Before JUSTIN BUSCH, LYNNE E. PETTIGREW, and BETH Z. SHAW,
Administrative Patent Judges.

SHAW, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

ORDER
Granting Patent Owner's Unopposed Motion to
Withdraw Counsel
37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e)

On August 2, 2016, pursuant to our authorization, Patent Owner filed
a motion to withdraw Steven B. Kelber as backup counsel for the Patent

¹ This order addresses a similar issue in the two cases. Therefore, we exercise discretion to issue one order to be filed in each case. The parties, however, are not authorized to use this style of heading in subsequent papers.

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Owner in these proceedings. Paper 38.² Patent Owner argues that the motion is unopposed and that withdrawal can be accomplished without material adverse effect because competent replacement counsel was designated as Lead Counsel on August 1, 2016, in Patent Owner's Updated Mandatory Notices. *Id.* at 2 (citing Paper 37).

Given the circumstances of these proceedings, we grant Patent Owner's motion.

ORDER

Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that Patent Owner's Unopposed Motion for Counsel to Withdraw is *granted*.

² References are to papers in IPR2015-01148.

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