

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MICROSOFT CORPORATION and NOKIA, INC
Petitioners

v.

GLOBAL TOUCH SOLUTIONS, LLC
Patent Owner

Case IPR2015-01148
Patent No. 7,498,749

**MOTION FOR PERMISSION FOR PERMISSION FOR COUNSEL
TO WITHDRAW**

37 C.F.R. § 41.5(c)

Patent Owner Global Touch Solutions, LLC (“PO” herein) respectfully moves for permission for its lead counsel, Steven B. Kelber (“Kelber” herein), to withdraw as counsel for PO in the above-captioned matter, pursuant to Rule 41.5(c).

As provided for in 37 C.F.R. §11.116(a)(3), withdrawal is required because the client, PO, has discharged Kelber and terminated its engagement with him.

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §11.116(b), withdrawal can be accomplished without material adverse effect – competent replacement counsel has been identified and will be appointed upon grant of this Motion. Upon grant of this Motion, new lead counsel will be designated from counsel of record and additional counsel, and appropriate amended Mandatory Notices will be filed. See, Seoul Semiconductors Co., Ltd v Trustees of Boston University, 2013 WL 8596810 (PTAB 2013).

With respect to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §11.116(d), undersigned counsel has conferred with PO, and PO agrees that under the circumstances, withdrawal is appropriate and will not injure PO’s interests. Other counsel has been notified. Counsel for Petitioners has graciously indicated this Motion will not be opposed.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.6 and 42.105, I hereby certify that on this 22nd day of September, 2015, the foregoing MOTION FOR PERMISSION FOR COUNSEL TO WITHDRAW, was served by e-mail on counsel for Petitioner:

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