

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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Electronic Arts Inc.  
Petitioner

v.

White Knuckle Gaming, LLC  
Patent Owner

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Case: IPR2016-00634  
Patent 8,540,575 B2

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**PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR  
WITHDRAWAL AND SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL**

**I. 37 C.F.R. § 42.10 – STATEMENT OF RELIEF REQUESTED**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board authorize withdrawal of Marc Kaufman of Reed Smith LLP as lead counsel and substitution of Gerard Donovan of Reed Smith LLP as lead counsel in this matter.

**II. STATEMENT SHOWING GOOD CAUSE FOR THE BOARD TO AUTHORIZE WITHDRAWAL AND SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL**

For good cause, Petitioner requests that the current designated lead counsel be deemed withdrawn from the present proceeding, and Gerard Donovan be designated lead counsel to represent Petitioner in this proceeding. Good cause exists for such withdrawal and substitution because Marc Kaufman is leaving the firm Reed Smith LLP. Gerard Donovan is a registered practitioner and is currently back-up counsel in this proceeding. John Bovich, admitted *pro hac vice*, will remain as back-up counsel in this proceeding. Petitioner verifies that it will not seek an extension of time of any current due dates because of the substitution of counsel.

**III. PATENT OWNER DOES NOT OBJECT TO THE SUBSTITUTION**

Patent Owner has indicated that it does not oppose the requested withdrawal and substitution of counsel for Petitioner.

**IV. CONCLUSION**

Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board grant its motion to withdraw Marc Kaufman as lead counsel and substitute Gerard Donovan as lead counsel in

this proceeding. Upon grant of this motion, Petitioner will promptly file Updated Mandatory Notices and an Updated Power of Attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 11, 2017

/Gerard M. Donovan/

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), I certify that on January 11, 2017, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **PETITIONER’S MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL AND SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL** was served via email upon the following attorney of record for Patent Owner:

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