

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

TWITTER, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

VIDSTREAM, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2017-00829 (Patent 9,083,997 B2)
Case IPR2017-00830 (Patent 9,083,997 B2)
Case IPR2017-01131 (Patent 8,464,304 B2)
Case IPR2017-01133 (Patent 8,601,506 B2)¹

Before SALLY C. MEDLEY, CHARLES J. BOUDREAU, and
JESSICA C. KAISER, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

MEDLEY, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION
Granting Request to Withdraw Counsel
37 C.F.R. § 42.5

¹ This Order will be entered in each case. The parties are not authorized to use this caption style.

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Several months ago, then Patent Owner, Youtoo Technologies, LLC (“Youtoo”), filed a motion to withdraw Scott McKeown as lead counsel and Stephen L. Levine as back-up counsel in each of the identified proceedings. Paper 12.² We ultimately denied the motion in each proceeding because Youtoo did not have counsel to replace current counsel. Paper 16. Subsequently, the ownership of the involved patents changed, whereby current Patent Owner, VidStream LLC, appointed different lead and backup counsel to represent it in these proceedings. Papers 43 and 44.

On October 1, 2018, Scott McKeown contacted the Board, requesting that we grant the request to withdraw counsel for Youtoo from the proceedings. Based on the facts of these proceedings, it is appropriate to grant the request for the withdrawal of Scott McKeown and Stephen L. Levine in each of the identified proceedings.

For the foregoing reasons, it is

ORDERED that the request for the withdrawal of Scott McKeown and Stephen L. Levine in each of the identified proceedings is *granted*.

² Citations are to IPR2017-01131.

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