

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

EIKO GLOBAL, LLC and HALCO LIGHTING TECHNOLOGIES, LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

BLACKBIRD TECH LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2017-00980
Patent 7,086,747 B2

Before KERRY BEGLEY, JASON J. CHUNG, and WILLIAM M. FINK,
Administrative Patent Judges.

BEGLEY, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

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

On June 7, 2017, Patent Owner Blackbird Tech LLC d/b/a Blackbird Technologies (“Patent Owner”) filed a Motion for Counsel to Withdraw. Paper 13 (“Mot.”). The Motion seeks withdrawal of Stamatios Stamoulis and Richard Weinblatt as counsel for Patent Owner in this proceeding. *Id.* at 2. The Motion, as well as an updated mandatory notice and supplemental power of attorney filed concurrently with the Motion, identifies Walter D. Davis, Jr. as new lead counsel and Wayne M. Helge and Aldo Noto as new back-up counsel for Patent Owner. *Id.*; Paper 11, 2; Paper 12, 4. Patent Owner represents that Petitioner does not oppose the Motion. Mot. 3. Patent Owner also certifies that no extension of time will be sought as a result of the withdrawal and substitution of counsel. *Id.* at 2.

Having considered the Motion, we are persuaded that withdrawal of Mr. Stamoulis and Mr. Weinblatt is warranted. We authorize the withdrawal of Mr. Stamoulis and Mr. Weinblatt as counsel for Patent Owner in this proceeding pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e).

ORDER

Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that Patent Owner’s Motion for Counsel to Withdraw (Paper 13) is granted;

FURTHER ORDERED that Stamatios Stamoulis and Richard Weinblatt are withdrawn as counsel for Patent Owner in this proceeding; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Walter D. Davis, Jr. is recognized as lead counsel and Wayne M. Helge and Aldo Noto are recognized as back-up counsel for Patent Owner in this proceeding.

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