

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

PALO ALTO NETWORKS, INC., FORTINET, INC., and
WATCHGUARD TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

SELECTIVE SIGNALS, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2018-00594
Patent 8,111,629 B2

Before KRISTEN L. DROESCH, CHRISTOPHER M. KAISER, and
MELISSA A. HAAPALA, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

DROESCH, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Granting Patent Owner's Motion
For Withdrawal and Substitution of Counsel
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

As authorized in the Board's email dated October 4, 2019, counsel for Selective Signals, LLC ("Patent Owner") filed a "MOTION TO WITHDRAW AND SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL." Paper 49 ("Motion"). The Motion requests that Benjamin R. Johnson be permitted to withdraw from the proceedings, and further requests to substitute current Back-up Counsel, Patrick R. Delaney, as new Lead Counsel for Patent Owner. *See* Motion 1. Patent Owner filed an updated Power of Attorney (Paper 48), and Mandatory Notice (Paper 47), designating and identifying Mr. Delaney as lead counsel. Patent Owner indicates that counsel for Petitioner has indicated that Petitioner would not oppose the Motion. *See* Motion 2. Petitioner further asserts that "Patent Owner believes that granting this motion will not hinder the economy, the integrity of the patent system, the efficient administration of the Office, or the ability of the Office to timely complete this proceeding." *Id.*

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby

ORDERED that Patent Owner's Motion is *granted*, and Benjamin R. Johnson is allowed to withdraw as counsel from this proceeding; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Patrick R. Delaney will be recognized as lead counsel for Petitioner, effective the date of this Order.

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