

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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LITE-ON TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION,  
Petitioner,

v.

SENSOR ELECTRON  
IC TECHNOLOGY, INC.,  
Patent Owner.

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IPR2022-00780 (Patent 9,923,117 B2)  
IPR2022-00781 (Patent 8,552,562 B2)<sup>1</sup>

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Before DONNA M. PRAISS, KRISTINA M. KALAN, and  
ELIZABETH M. ROESEL, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

*PER CURIAM.*

ORDER  
Granting Petitioner's Motion to Withdraw  
and Substitute Counsel  
*37 C.F.R. § 42.10*

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<sup>1</sup> This Order addresses issues that are the same in both identified cases. We exercise our discretion to issue one Order to be filed in each case. The parties are not authorized to use this style heading in subsequent papers.

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On January 23, 2023, pursuant to the Board’s authorization via email, Petitioner filed a Motion to withdraw and substitute counsel in each of the above-captioned proceedings. Paper 21 (“Motion”).<sup>2</sup> Petitioner seeks to withdraw Matthew W. Hindman (Reg. No. 57,396) as lead counsel and appoint Patrick A. Doody (Reg. No. 35,022) as new lead counsel. *Id.* at 2. Petitioner represents that Patent Owner does not oppose the Motion. *Id.* at 3. Petitioner filed a Power of Attorney appointing Mr. Doody as lead counsel. Paper 20. However, updated Mandatory Notices have not yet been filed.

Counsel may withdraw from an *inter partes* review proceeding only with Board authorization. 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e). Under these circumstances, we *grant* Petitioner’s Motion.

Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that Petitioner’s Motion to withdraw and substitute counsel in the above-captioned proceedings (IPR2022-00780, Paper 21; IPR2022-00781, Paper 20) is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Matthew W. Hindman is withdrawn as lead counsel for Petitioner in the above-captioned proceedings;

FURTHER ORDERED that Patrick A. Doody is recognized as lead counsel for Petitioner in the above-captioned proceedings; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner shall file updated Mandatory Notices identifying new lead counsel in the above-captioned proceedings in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3).

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<sup>2</sup> For expediency, we refer to the record of IPR2022-00780, unless otherwise indicated. Petitioner filed similar papers in IPR2022-00781.

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