

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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THE NOCO COMPANY, INC.,  
Petitioner,

v.

PILOT, INC.,  
Patent Owner.

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IPR2022-01237 (Patent 11,124,077 B2)  
IPR2022-01417 (Patent 11,104,236 B2)<sup>1</sup>

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Before JEFFREY W. ABRAHAM, JULIA HEANEY, and  
STEVEN M. AMUNDSON, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

PER CURIAM.

ORDER  
Granting Patent Owner's Motions for  
Withdrawal of Counsel  
*37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e)*

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<sup>1</sup> This Order addresses issues that are the same in each of these proceedings. We issue one Order to be entered in each proceeding. The parties are not authorized to use this style caption unless later permitted.

On September 19, 2023, with Board authorization, Patent Owner filed a Motion to Withdraw as Counsel (“Motion”) in each of the above-identified proceedings. Paper 9.<sup>2</sup> Patent Owner requests authorization for Alex W. Ruge to withdraw as counsel because Mr. Ruge “is terminating his employment with Sheridan Ross P.C. and taking a position with the U.S. Courts.” *Id.* at 2. Patent Owner indicates that Petitioner does not oppose the Motions. *Id.*

It is,

ORDERED that Patent Owner’s Motions seeking authorization for Alex W. Ruge to withdraw as counsel are *granted*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner must file, within ten business days from the entry of this Order, updated Mandatory Notices in each of the above-identified proceedings reflecting the withdrawal of Mr. Ruge as counsel.

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<sup>2</sup> For expediency, we cite to the pertinent paper in IPR2022-01237. A similar paper was filed in IPR2022-01417.

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