

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

THE NOCO COMPANY, INC.,

Petitioner,

v.

PILOT, INC.,

Patent Owner.

IPR2022-01237

U.S. Patent No. 11,124,077

**PATENT OWNER PILOT, INC.'S
MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL**

I. RELIEF REQUESTED

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e), and as authorized by the Board in its email Order dated September 19, 2013 (see 37 C.F.R. § 42.20(b)), counsel for Patent Owner Alex W. Ruge respectfully requests authorization to withdraw as counsel for Patent Owner in this *inter partes* review proceeding.

The undersigned has conferred with Petitioner's counsel, who has stated that Petitioner will not oppose the present motion.

II. STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL

Alex W. Ruge is terminating his employment with Sheridan Ross P.C. and taking a position with the U.S. Courts.

It is believed 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. *See* 35 U.S.C. § 316(b).

Updated Mandatory Notices Under 37 C.F.R. §42.8(b)(3) and (b)(4) will be filed upon grant of the present motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.6(e) and 42.105(a) and (b), I certify that on July 22, 2022, a true and accurate copy of this paper, **PATENT OWNER PILOT, INC.'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL**, was served on the following counsel for Petitioner via email, pursuant to Petitioner's consent to e-mail service:

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