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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

XILINX, INC.,

Petitioner,

v.

POLARIS INNOVATIONS LIMITED,

Patent Owner.

Case IPR2023-00517
U.S. Patent No. 6,701,473

**PATENT OWNER'S MOTION FOR
WITHDRAWAL AND SUBSTITUTION OF
LEAD AND BACK-UP COUNSEL**

I. 37 C.F.R. § 42.10 – STATEMENT OF RELIEF REQUESTED

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e), and as authorized by the Board in its email dated May 8, 2023, Patent Owner respectfully requests that the Board authorize withdrawal of its counsel, Jing H. Cherng and Robert K. Jain of Hopkins & Carley, a Law Corporation.

II. STATEMENT SHOWING GOOD CAUSE FOR THE BOARD TO AUTHORIZE WITHDRAWAL AND SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

Patent Owner requests that its counsel be deemed withdrawn from the present proceeding, and new counsel, David T. DeZern (Reg. No. 60,117) and Brent N. Bumgardner (Reg. No. 48,476), be designated lead and back-up counsel, respectively, to represent Polaris Innovations, Limited in this proceeding.

New counsel have indicated that they are ready and able to take over the representation, and thus reasonable steps have been taken to avoid “material adverse effect on the interests of the client,” including giving due notice to the client, and allowing time for employment of another practitioner. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 11.116. Further, 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. *See* 35 U.S.C. § 316(b). New counsel have submitted Patent Owner’s Updated Power of Attorney. (Paper 6).

III. PETITIONER DOES NOT OBJECT TO THIS SUBSTITUTION

Petitioner has indicated that they do not oppose the requested withdrawal and substitution of counsel for Patent Owner.

IV. CONCLUSION

Patent Owner respectfully requests that the Board grant this motion. New counsel for Patent Owner has already filed Patent Owner’s Updated Mandatory Notices (Paper 7).

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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