

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

VMware, Inc.
Petitioner,

v.

Cirba IP, Inc.
Patent Owner.

Patent No. 10,951,459

Post Grant Review No. 2021-00098

**PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL AND SUBSTITUTION
OF COUNSEL**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.10(e) and 42.20(b), Petitioner, VMware, Inc., respectfully requests the withdrawal of Diek O. Van Nort (Reg. No. 60,777), as lead counsel and substitute Alex S. Yap (Reg. No. 60,609) as lead counsel in this proceeding. Mehran Arjomand (Reg. No. 48,231) will be first backup counsel for Petitioner. Authorization for this motion was granted by the Board via e-mail on January 31, 2023. The parties have conferred, and Patent Owner does not oppose this motion.

The withdrawal will not have an adverse effect on the Patent Owner or otherwise delay the proceeding in this matter.

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I hereby certify that the attached PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR
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