

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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GENERAL ELECTRIC CO.,  
Petitioner,

v.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA PATENT FOUNDATION,  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2016-00357  
Case IPR2016-00358  
Case IPR2016-00359  
Patent RE44,644

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Before J. JOHN LEE, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER  
Motion to Withdraw Counsel  
*37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e)*

Petitioner General Electric Company (“GE”) filed a motion in each of the above-captioned proceedings on January 17, 2017, requesting that its counsel, Marc S. Kaufman of the law firm Reed Smith LLP, be permitted to withdraw as counsel of record for GE in this proceeding. Paper 38, 1.\* GE indicates that David T. Pollock, a registered practitioner and current backup counsel, would replace Mr. Kaufman as lead counsel. *Id.* GE represents that Patent Owner University of Virginia Patent Foundation does not oppose the Motion. *Id.*

After due consideration, GE’s Motion is *granted*.

#### ORDER

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that GE’s Motion for Withdrawal and Substitution of Counsel, filed on January 17, 2017, is *granted* in each of the above-captioned proceedings;

FURTHER ORDERED that Marc Kaufman is withdrawn as counsel of record for GE in each proceeding; and

FURTHER ORDERED that GE shall file updated mandatory disclosures under 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b) in each proceeding providing updated counsel and service information.

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\* All citations in this Order are to the record in IPR2015-00357. Similar filings were made in all of the above-captioned proceedings.

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