

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

UNITED SERVICES AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION,
Petitioner,

v.

AUTO TELEMATICS LTD.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2024-00779
Patent 10,198,878 B2

Before FRANCES L. IPPOLITO and SEAN P. O'HANLON, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

O'HANLON, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER

Denying Without Prejudice Patent Owner's Motion to Withdraw Counsel
and Substitute Lead and Backup Counsel
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

Auto Telematics Ltd. (“Patent Owner”) filed an unopposed Motion to Withdraw Counsel and Substitute Lead and Backup Counsel. Paper 9 (“Mot.”). Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.10(a) and (e), a party must designate a lead counsel and at least one backup counsel, and counsel may not withdraw unless the Board authorizes such withdrawal.

Patent Owner seeks to withdraw Steven E. Tiller, Gregory M. Stone, Lisa M. Schreihart, and Lissi Mojica as counsel. Mot. 2. Patent Owner indicates that Petitioner, United Services Automobile Association, does not oppose this motion. *Id.*

Patent Owner asserts that it has submitted a new power of attorney and updated mandatory notices to designate Matthew C. Juren as new lead counsel and Kelly D. Stephens as new backup counsel. Mot. 2. However, Patent Owner has not filed such papers in this proceeding. As such, we deny without prejudice Patent Owner’s motion. Patent Owner is authorized to file another motion, along with a new power of attorney and updated mandatory notices for its new counsel.

It is so ordered.

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