UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ARTSANA USA, INC., Petitioner v. KOLCRAFT ENTERPRISES, INC., Patent Owner

> Case IPR2014-01053 Patent 8,388,501

PATENT OWNER'S MOTION FOR COUNSEL TO WITHDRAW FROM PROCEEDING TO PERMIT SUBSITUTION OF COUNSEL

Statement of Relief Requested

Pursuant to oral authorization from the Board during the January 20, 2014 Initial Conference Call, counsel associated with customer number 98,580 for Patent Owner Kolcraft Enterprises, Inc. ("Kolcraft") moves for authorization under 37 C.F.R. §42.10(e) to withdraw from the present proceedings, thereby allowing Kolcraft's counsel to promptly substitute in as counsel of record in this proceeding.

Statement of Facts

Patent Owner Kolcraft has requested that current designated counsel, the practitioners associated with customer number 98,580, withdraw from the present proceeding, and new counsel, the practitioners associated with customer number 64,194, be designated to represent Kolcraft in this proceeding. This request is evidenced by the attached Power of Attorney, designating new counsel. This substitution of counsel will not cause any delay in the proceeding. Following the withdrawal of the practitioners associated with customer number 98,580, Raymond P. Niro, Jr. will remain admitted *pro hac vice* as backup counsel for Kolcraft.

During the Initial Conference Call on January 20, 2015, Petitioner did not indicate that it had any objection to this motion and substitution of counsel.

Inter Partes Review of U.S. Pat. No. 8,388,501 Case No. IPR2014-01053

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 20, 2015

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attorney has been served electronically in its entirety to the attorneys of record for

the Petitioner this January 20, 2015, via email:

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