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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

PRAXAIR DISTRIBUTION, INC., Petitioner,

v.

INO THERAPEUTICS LLC, Patent Owner.

Case IPR2015-00529 Patent 8,846,112 B2

Before LORA M. GREEN, TINA E. HULSE, and ROBERT A. POLLOCK, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

POLLOCK, Administrative Patent Judge.

DECISION

Patent Owner's Motion for Withdrawal and Substitution of Counsel 37 C.F.R. § 42.10

On October 29, 2015, Patent Owner filed a motion to withdraw Dominick A. Conde, Raymond R. Mandra, and William E. Solander as counsel; appoint Robert Steinberg as lead counsel; and appoint Daniel Brown as back-up counsel. Paper 19. Patent Owner represents that Mr. Steinberg and Mr. Brown meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 42.10, and that Petitioner does not object to their



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appointment. *Id.* at 2. Patent Owner's motion was accompanied by an executed Power of Attorney. Ex. 2019; *see* 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(b).

It is, therefore,

ORDERED that Patent Owner's motion to withdraw Dominick A. Conde, Raymond R. Mandra, and William E. Solander as counsel, and to designate Robert Steinberg and Daniel Brown as lead and back-up counsel, respectivly, is *granted*.

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner promptly shall update its mandatory notices to reflect the changes in lead counsel and back-up counsel, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.8;

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner promptly shall update counsel information in the Patent Review Processing System (PRPS) to reflect this change.



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