

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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AMNEAL PHARMACEUTICALS LLC AND PAR PHARMACEUTICAL, INC.,  
Petitioners,

v.

JAZZ PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.,  
Patent Owner.

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Cases: IPR2015-00545 (Patent 8,589,182 B1)  
IPR2015-00546 (Patent 7,765,106 B2)  
IPR2015-00547 (Patent 7,765,107 B2)<sup>1</sup>

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Before JACQUELINE WRIGHT BONILLA, SUSAN L. C. MITCHELL, and  
BRIAN P. MURPHY, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

BONILLA, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER  
Motions to Withdraw and Substitute Counsel  
*37 C.F.R. § 42.10*

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<sup>1</sup> This Decision addresses issues that are the same in the identified cases.  
We exercise our discretion to issue one Order to be filed in each case.  
The parties are not authorized to use this style heading.

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IPR2015-00547 (Patent 7,765,107 B2)

As authorized by the Board in e-mail correspondence of July 14, 2015, counsel for Amneal Pharmaceuticals, LLC, and Par Pharmaceutical, Inc. (together, “Petitioner”) filed a Motion to Withdraw as Counsel and Substitute New Counsel in the above-identified proceedings, IPR2015-00545, IPR2015-00546, and IPR2015-00547. Paper 20 (“Motion”).<sup>2</sup>

In its Petition, Petitioner identifies Dennies Varughese and Deborah Sterling, both of Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox, P.L.L.C, as lead and back-up counsel, respectively. Paper 4 (“Pet.”), 60. Petitioner now requests withdrawal of that counsel and to substitute new counsel, i.e., Matthew Ruedy and Steven Maddox, both of Maddox Edwards PLLC, as lead and back-up counsel, respectively.

Motion 1. Patent Owner Jazz Pharmaceuticals, Inc. does not oppose. *Id.* Petitioner also has filed a Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of Mr. Maddox as back-up counsel for Petitioner. Paper 21. We grant that Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission in a separate Order. Paper 28.

Counsel may withdraw from an *inter partes* review proceeding only with authorization from the Board. 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e). Because no prejudice is shown and no party opposes in the instance cases, we see no reason to deny the Motion.

It is therefore

ORDERED that Dennies Varughese and Deborah Sterling are allowed to withdraw as counsel from these proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that Matthew Ruedy is recognized as lead counsel, and Steven Maddox is recognized as back-up counsel for Petitioner; and

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<sup>2</sup> Citations are to IPR2015-00545 as representative unless otherwise indicated.

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FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner shall file an updated Mandatory Notice within one week of the date of this Order.

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