# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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# BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

AMNEAL PHARMACEUTICALS LLC, PAR PHARMACEUTICAL, INC. and WOCKHARDT BIO AG, Petitioners,

v.

JAZZ PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., Patent Owner.

Case IPR2015-00554<sup>1</sup> Patent 7,688,730 B2

PETITIONERS' MOTION TO WITHDRAW COUNSEL AND SUBSTITUTE NEW COUNSEL

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Cases IPR2015-01818 has been joined with this proceeding.



### Petitioners' Motion to Withdraw Counsel and Substitute New Counsel

# I. RELIEF REQUESTED

Under 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e), counsel for Petitioners Par Pharmaceutical, Inc. and Amneal Pharmaceuticals LLC request that the Board authorize withdrawal of counsel and substitution of new counsel. Patent Owner has not stated it opposes this motion.

# II. STATEMENT OF FACTS SHOWING GOOD CAUSE FOR THE BOARD TO AUTHORIZE WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL

Petitioners Par Pharmaceutical, Inc. and Amneal Pharmaceuticals LLC wish to withdraw Aziz Burgy as Lead Counsel, substitute new Lead Counsel and add additional Backup Counsel in the above-captioned *inter partes* review proceeding. Specifically, Petitioners intend to appoint:

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Petitioners' new Lead Counsel and Backup Counsel meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c) and are registered practitioners. In addition, Petitioners'



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new counsel has read and intends to comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice

Guide and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials, as set forth in Part 42 of the

C.F.R.

An executed Power of Attorney as authorized in the Notice of Filing Date

Accorded (Paper 5) is being filed concurrently.

A decision on whether to institute this *inter partes* review has already been

issued, and no extensions of time will be needed upon grant of this Motion.

Furthermore, it is believed that this Motion will not hinder the economy, the

integrity of the patent system, the efficiency of the Office, or the ability of the

Office to timely complete this proceeding. See 35 U.S.C. § 316(b).

Thus, Petitioners Par Pharmaceutical, Inc. and Amneal Pharmaceuticals

LLC respectfully request that the Board grant this motion to withdraw counsel

and substitute new counsel. Updated Mandatory Notices Under 37 C.F.R.

 $\S42.8(b)(3)$  and (b)(4) will be filed upon grant of the present motion.

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# **CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE (37 C.F.R. §§ 42.6(e), 42.105(a))**

The undersigned hereby certifies that the above-captioned "Petitioners' Motion to Withdraw Counsel and Substitute New Counsel" was served in its entirety on January 20, 2016, upon the following parties via Electronic Mail:

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