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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 IPR2015-00884 (Patent 8,291,904 B2) Case IPR2015-00888 (Patent 8,776,794 B2) Case IPR2015-00889 (Patent 8,573,209 B2) Case IPR2015-00891 (Patent 8,573,210 B2) Case IPR2015-00893 (Patent 8,776,795 B2)<sup>1</sup>

Before KEN B. BARRETT, MICHAEL J. FITZPATRICK, and SCOTT A. DANIELS, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

FITZPATRICK, Administrative Patent Judge.

DECISION
Patent Owner's Motion For Substitution of Counsel
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This Decision employs a joint caption, as it is being entered in each of the five identified *inter partes* reviews. The parties may not use a joint caption unless authorized.



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Patent Owner, INO Therapeutics LLC, moves, in each of these *inter partes* reviews, to withdraw its current counsel of record and substitute new lead counsel, Robert Steinberg (Reg. No. 33,144), and backup counsel, Daniel Brown (Reg. No. 54,005). *See*, *e.g.*, IPR2015-00884, Paper 18. Patent Owner has also submitted a new power of attorney, appointing Mr. Steinberg and Mr. Brown to act on its behalf in these reviews. *See*, *e.g.*, IPR2015-00884, Ex. 2003.

Petitioner, Praxair Distribution, Inc., does not oppose the Motions. We grant the Motions.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that Dominick A. Conde, Edmund J. Haughey, and William E. Solander are withdrawn as counsel for Patent Owner in each of these *inter partes* reviews;

FURTHER ORDERED that Robert Steinberg is lead counsel for Patent Owner, and Daniel Brown is back-up counsel for Patent Owner in each of these *inter partes* reviews; and

FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision does not serve as substitute for Patent Owner's obligation to timely file updated mandatory notices identifying new counsel and service information. *See* 37 C.F.R § 42.8(b)(3) and (b)(4).



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