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Counsel: The request to file the motion to withdraw is authorized.
Thank you,

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Dear Sir or Madam:

In Case IPR2015-01076, Patent Owner Pharmacyclics LLC (“Pharmacyclics”) respectfully requests a conference call with the Board to seek authorization to file a motion to withdraw its current lead and back-up counsel—John M. Desmarais, Kevin K. McNish, and Lauren M. Nowierski—and substitute Steven P. O’Connor (Reg. No. 41,225) and M. Paul Barker (Reg. No. 32,013) as lead and back-up counsel, respectively, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e).

Good cause exists for withdrawal and substitution. Patent Owner will file a substitute power of attorney contemporaneously with its motion and does not request any extension of time. Petitioner’s counsel has been consulted and has stated it will not oppose the motion.

The parties are available for a conference call with the Board on Monday August 31, 2015 and Tuesday, September 1, 2015. Counsel for Petitioner is copied on this email.

Best regards,
Lauren Nowierski

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