

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

COALITION FOR AFFORDABLE DRUGS IV LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

PHARMACYCLICS, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2015-01076
Patent 8,754,090 B2

Before GRACE KARAFFA OBERMANN, SUSAN L. C. MITCHELL, and
TINA E. HULSE, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

HULSE, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION

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

On August 27, 2015, Patent Owner filed an unopposed motion requesting authorization for its current counsel, John M. Desmarais, Kevin K. McNish, and Lauren M. Nowierski, to withdraw from this proceeding. Paper 29. Patent Owner further requests the substitution of counsel Steven P. O'Connor (Reg. No. 41,225) as lead counsel in this proceeding, and the designation of M. Paul Barker (Reg. No. 32,013) as back-up counsel. Petitioner does not oppose Patent Owner's motion.

Upon consideration, Patent Owner's motion is granted, provided that Patent Owner updates its mandatory notices to reflect the changes in lead counsel and back-up counsel, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.8, and update counsel information in the Patent Review Processing System (PRPS).

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that Patent Owner's motion to withdraw its current counsel, John M. Desmarais, Kevin K. McNish, and Lauren M. Nowierski, and to substitute Steven P. O'Connor and M. Paul Barker as lead counsel and back-up counsel, respectively, 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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