

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

PAR PHARMACEUTICAL, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

HYPERION THERAPEUTICS, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2015-01117
Patent 8,642,012 B2

Before TONI R. SCHEINER, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER

Granting Motion to Withdraw as Counsel
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

BACKGROUND

On January 13, 2016, Petitioner, Par Pharmaceutical, Inc., with prior authorization of the Board,¹ filed a motion to authorize the withdrawal of Michael J. Freno and Sanjay K. Murthy as its current lead and backup counsel in favor of substitute counsel. Paper 17. A corresponding power of attorney was filed subsequently (Paper 21). No opposition to the motion has been filed.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner designates current backup counsel, David H. Silverstein, as new lead counsel and Aziz Burgy as new backup counsel, both of whom are registered practitioners and both of whom are included in the Power of Attorney filed February 22, 2016 (Paper 21). The motion is *granted*.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that Michael J. Freno is permitted to withdraw as counsel for Petitioner in this proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that David H. Silverstein is recognized as Petitioner's lead counsel in this proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that Sanjay K. Murthy is permitted to withdraw as counsel for Petitioner in this proceeding;

FURTHER ORDERED that Aziz Burgy is recognized as Petitioner's backup counsel in this proceeding; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner shall file updated mandatory notices by March 3, 2016.

¹ Via email dated January 13, 2016.

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