

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

AMNEAL PHARMACEUTICALS, LLC and
PAR PHARMACEUTICAL, INC.,
Petitioners,

v.

JAZZ PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2015-01903
Patent 8,731,963 B1

Before: JACQUELINE WRIGHT BONILLA, SUSAN L. C. MITCHELL,
and BRIAN P. MURPHY, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

MURPHY, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Motion to Withdraw and Substitute Counsel
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

Amneal Pharmaceuticals LLC and Par Pharmaceutical, Inc. (together “Petitioner”) filed a Motion to Withdraw Counsel and Substitute New Counsel in the above-identified proceeding. Paper 16 (“Motion”).

Petitioner requests withdrawal of Aziz Burgy as lead counsel and to substitute Janine A. Carlan (Reg. No. 42,387) as lead counsel and add Richard J. Berman (Reg. No. 39,107) as back-up counsel. Motion 2. Patent Owner Jazz Pharmaceuticals, Inc. does not oppose the Motion. *Id.* Petitioner also represents that Ms. Carlan and Mr. Berman have read and intend to comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board’s Rules of Practice for Trials, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. Part 42. *Id.* at 2–3. Appropriate powers of attorney have been filed in the proceeding.

Counsel may withdraw from an *inter partes* review proceeding only with authorization from the Board. 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e). Because no prejudice is shown and Patent Owner does not oppose the proposed withdrawal and substitution of counsel, the Motion is *granted*.

It is therefore

ORDERED that Aziz Burgy is allowed to withdraw as counsel from these proceedings;

FURTHER ORDERED that Janine A. Carlan is recognized as lead counsel, and Richard J. Berman is recognized as additional back-up counsel for Petitioner; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner shall file an updated Mandatory Notice within one week of the date of this Order.

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