

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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KOIOS PHARMACEUTICALS LLC,  
Petitioner,

v.

MEDAC GESELLSCHAFT FÜR KLINISCHE SPEZIALPRÄPARATE  
MBH,  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2016-01370  
Patent 8,664,231 B2

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Before JACQUELINE WRIGHT BONILLA, *Vice Chief Administrative Patent Judge*, TONI R. SCHEINER, and ERICA A. FRANKLIN, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

SCHEINER, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER  
Granting Petitioner's Motion to Withdraw Counsel  
*37 C.F.R. §§ 42.5, 42.10(e)*

Petitioner moves for the Board to allow Ms. DeAnn F. Smith to withdraw as lead counsel in this proceeding. Paper 52, 2. We authorized Petitioner to file the motion by e-mail on October 27, 2017. Petitioner represents that the motion is unopposed by Patent Owner. *Id.*

Petitioner states that it wishes for current back-up counsel Mr. William P. Rothwell to serve as lead counsel and current back-up counsel Mr. Kayvan B. Noroozi to remain as back-up counsel, and be the only representatives for Petitioner going forward in this proceeding. *Id.* Petitioner further states that it will file an updated power of attorney and mandatory notices upon grant of the motion. *Id.* at 3.

Upon considering Petitioner's motion, it is *granted*. Should Ms. Smith have any objection to this Order, she should contact the Board via e-mail at [Trials@uspto.gov](mailto:Trials@uspto.gov) within three days of this order.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that Petitioner's Motion to Withdraw Counsel is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. DeAnn F. Smith is considered to have withdrawn as counsel for Petitioner, and no further filings are necessary to effectuate that action; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner shall file updated mandatory notices within twenty-one days of this order in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(3).

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