

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

KOIOS PHARMACEUTICALS LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

MEDAC GESELLSCHAFT FÜR KLINISCHE SPEZIALPRÄPARATE
MBH,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2016-01370
Patent 8,664,231 B2

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

FRANKLIN, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

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

IPR2016-01370
Patent 8,664,231 B2

Petitioner moves for the Board to allow Mr. Scott Kamholz to withdraw as lead counsel in this proceeding. Paper 22, 1. We authorized Petitioner to file the motion by email on April 17, 2017.

Petitioner explains that Mr. Kamholz is no longer affiliated with Foley Hoag LLP and Mr. Kamholz's current firm has not been retained in this matter. *Id.* Petitioner represents that the motion is unopposed by Patent Owner. *Id.* at 2.

Petitioner has filed a Power of Attorney appointing Ms. DeAnn Smith as lead counsel and Mr. William Rothwell as back-up counsel. Paper 18, 2. Additionally, Petitioner updated its Mandatory Notices designating Ms. Smith as lead counsel and Mr. Rothwell as back-up counsel. Paper 17, 2.

Upon considering Petitioner's motion, along with its Power of Attorney and updated Mandatory Notices, we *grant* the motion. In the interest of ensuring that Mr. Kamholz receives adequate notice of the actions conducted on his behalf, we direct Petitioner to serve this Order on Mr. Kamholz. Should Mr. Kamholz have any objection to this Order, he should contact the Board via email at Trials@uspto.gov within three days of his receipt of the Order.

IPR2016-01370
Patent 8,664,231 B2

Accordingly, it is

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

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Scott Kamholz is considered to be withdrawn as counsel for Petitioner and no further filings are necessary to effectuate that action; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner is directed to serve this Order on Mr. Kamholz.

For PETITIONER:

DeAnn F. Smith
FOLEY HOAG LLP
dsmith@foleyhoag.com

For PATENT OWNER:

James F. Haley, Jr.
Brian Gummow
ROPES & GRAY LLP
james.haley@ropesgray.com
brian.gummow@ropesgray.com