

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

WOCKHARDT BIO AG
Petitioner

v.

JANSSEN ONCOLOGY, INC.,
Patent Owner

Case IPR2016-01582

U.S. Patent No. 8,822,438

**PETITIONER'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW BACK-UP COUNSEL AND
SUBSTITUTE NEW BACK-UP COUNSEL**

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I. RELIEF REQUESTED

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e), 37 C.F.R. § 11.116, and as authorized by the Board in an e-mail dated April 21, 2017, current counsel for Wockhardt Bio AG respectfully requests authorization to withdraw Christopher M. Gallo as back-up counsel, and substitute Lestin L. Kenton Jr. as back-up counsel in this proceeding.

Petitioner has conferred with Patent Owner's counsel. Patent Owner does not oppose this motion.

II. STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

Christopher M. Gallo is no longer affiliated with Sterne Kessler Goldstein & Fox PLLC. Petitioner's substitute back up counsel, Mr. Kenton (Reg. No. 72,314), meets the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c) as a registered practitioner. Counsel for Petitioner complies with all provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 11.116. Withdrawal of Mr. Gallo can be accomplished without material adverse effect on the interests of Petitioner. Lead counsel and remaining backup counsel for Petitioner have not changed. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 11.116.

It is believed that granting this Motion will not hinder the economy, the integrity of the patent system, the efficient administration of the Office, or the ability of the Office to timely complete this proceeding. *See* 35 U.S.C. § 316(b).

Updated Mandatory Notices Under 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3) and (b)(4) have
been filed.

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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing PETITIONER'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW BACK-UP COUNSEL AND SUBSTITUTE NEW BACK-UP COUNSEL was served electronically via e-mail on April 21, 2017 in its entirety on the following counsel of record for Patent Owner:

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