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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

KVK-Tech, Inc.
Petitioner

v.

Shire PLC
Patent Owner

Case IPR2018-00293
U.S. Patent No. 9,173,857

**PETITIONER KVK-TECH, INC.'S MOTION FOR
WITHDRAWAL AND SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL**

I. 37 C.F.R. § 42.10 – STATEMENT OF RELIEF REQUESTED

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10, Petitioner KVK-Tech, Inc. respectfully requests that the Board authorize withdrawal of Jonathan Harris as lead counsel in this matter, and Chad Landmon, Thomas Hedemann and Alexander Alfano as back-up counsel, further withdraw Mr. Harris, Mr. Landmon, Mr. Hedemann and Mr. Alfano as counsel of record, and appoint Steven Roth (Reg. No. 47039) as lead counsel, and Thomas J. Vetter (Reg. No. 30597) as back-up counsel in this matter.

II. STATEMENT SHOWING GOOD CAUSE FOR THE BOARD TO AUTHORIZE WITHDRAWAL AND SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

For good cause, Petitioner requests that the current designated counsel be deemed withdrawn from the present proceeding, and new counsel, Steven Roth and Thomas J. Vetter be designated lead and back-up counsel, respectively, to represent Petitioner in this proceeding.

Petitioner's new counsel meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c) as lead counsel and registered practitioners.

Petitioner and counsel have made arrangements to provide all papers and property to which the Petitioner is entitled. Further, 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).

III. ALL PARTIES CONSENT TO THIS MOTION

Patent Owner has indicated it does not oppose the requested withdrawal and substitution of counsel for Petitioner.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.6(e)(4) and 42.105, a copy of the foregoing PETITIONER KVK-TECH, INC.'S MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL AND SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL was served electronically via email on December 17, 2018, in its entirety on the following:

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Patent Owner has consented to electronic service.

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