

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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CANON U.S.A., INC.  
Petitioner,

v.

CELLSPIN SOFT, INC.  
Patent Owner

Case No. IPR 2019-00127  
Patent No. 9,258,698

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**PATENT OWNER CELLSPIN SOFT, INC'S MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL AND  
SUBSTITUTION OF BACKUP COUNSEL**

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

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10, Patent Owner Cellspin Soft, Inc. (“Cellspin”) respectfully requests that the Board authorize withdrawal of its current backup counsel, Eric R. Carr, and appointment of Stephen F. Schlather (USPTO Reg. No. 45,081) of Edmonds & Schlather, PLLC.

**II. STATEMENT OF FACTS SHOWING GOOD CAUSE FOR THE BOARD TO AUTHORIZE WITHDRAWAL OF BACKUP COUNSEL**

Mr. Carr is leaving the employ of Edmonds & Schlather, PLLC and he will not be representing Cellspin going forward. For good cause, Cellspin requests that current designated backup counsel be deemed withdrawn from the present proceeding, and new backup counsel, Stephen F. Schlather be designated backup counsel. Petitioner Canon has indicated that it is not opposed to this motion.

**III. CONCLUSION**

Cellspin respectfully requests that the Board grant its motion to authorize withdrawal of backup counsel and permit substitution of counsel. Upon grant of this motion, existing lead counsel for Cellspin will promptly file an Amended Patent Owner’s Mandatory Notice.

Dated: May 10, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

**EDMONDS & SCHLATHER, PLLC**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify service of the foregoing Patent Owner's Motion for Backup Counsel to Withdraw was served electronically via e-mail on May 10, 2019, in its entirety on the following:

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