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Applicant: DeBeaux, Inc.
Serial No.: 78/073,754
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REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW
AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD

Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks
2900 Crystal Drive
Arlington, VA 22202-3513

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 2.19(b), David B. Deioma and Pearne & Gordon LLP hereby requests permission to withdraw as attorney herein.

On June 27, 2002, I informed Applicant by letter, copy attached, of my intention to withdraw as attorney, and transferred the file to Applicant.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks, 2900 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202-3513 on the date indicated below.

David B. Deioma

Name of Attorney for Applicant(s)

7/19/2002

Date

Signature of Attorney

David B. Deioma

DeBeaux, Inc. is owned by R. Scott Beaumont. I have tried to contact Mr. Beaumont concerning the above-noted application. He does not respond to my letters and gives no instructions on this case. Mr. Beaumont is divorcing my daughter.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mr. R. Scott Beaumont
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Re: U.S. Trademark Application
Serial No. 78/073,365 for
"GROUT ARMOR" - Our Docket No. 33792
--and--
U.S. Trademark Application
Serial No. 78/073,754 for
"TURBO-KLEEN" - Our Docket No. 33801

Dear Scott:

As you can appreciate, it would be too awkward for me to continue to represent you in your trademark applications for GROUT ARMOR and TURBO-KLEEN. I am going to file a withdrawal of counsel with the Trademark Office. Attached to this letter is a listing of all of the Patent Attorneys in Ft. Lauderdale. I am not personally familiar with any of them; however, the ones that are rated (AV) are regarded higher by their peers than the ones who are rated (BV) or have no rating at all.

Enclosed is the file for your trademark application for TURBO-KLEEN. I recently received a notice from the Trademark Office that the registration of this mark has been opposed. A copy of the Notice of Opposition is included. Unfortunately, a relatively large company, Ecolab, Inc., has a number of trademarks that use the term TURBO. They do not have any mark, however, that is close to TURBO-KLEEN. You can discuss this matter, of course, with your new attorney, but it would appear that your chances of prevailing are pretty good. Unfortunately, the opposition process is a relatively long proposition and you would have to pay an attorney to represent you. Please note that your response to the opposition must be filed by July 28, 2002.

I am also enclosing the file for your trademark application for GROUT ARMOR. No opposition has been filed in this application to date. The status is that we filed a revised definition of the goods, and we are waiting for the Trademark Office to respond.

Mr. R. Scott Beaumont

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June 27, 2002

I hope that all goes well with you in the future and that your business prospers.

Best regards,

David B. Deioma

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