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Request For Leave to Withdraw as Counsel of Record

Veronique Kherian, Special Counsel to the law firm of Higa & Gipson, LLP, and counsel for Applicant Saga Swimwear, LLC, pursuant to TBMP § 116.05, hereby requests to withdraw as counsel of record for Saga Swimwear, LLC, in the above-referenced matter.

Another attorney from the same firm of Higa & Gipson, LLP, Ronnie R. Gipson, Jr., will appear as Applicant's representative upon the TTAB's receipt of his Notice of Appearance.

37 C.F.R. 10.40(c)(5) permits withdrawal when the Applicant knowingly and freely assents to termination of representation by the practitioner. Moreover, the practitioner must comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(a). In accordance with that rule, a

request for permission to withdraw should include: (1) a specification of the basis for the request; (2) a statement that the practitioner has notified the client of his or her desire to withdraw from employment, and has allowed time for employment of another practitioner; (3) a statement that all papers and property that relate to the proceeding and to which the client is entitled have been delivered to the client; (4) if any part of a fee paid in advance has not been earned, a statement that the unearned part has been refunded; and (5) proof of service of the request upon the client and upon every other party to the proceeding.

In this case, Attorney Kherian is no longer working with the firm of Higa & Gipson, LLP, and will no longer practice law. In accordance with 37 CFR § 10.40(a), Attorney Kherian has notified the Applicant of her desire to withdraw from employment. Attorney Ronnie Gipson, of the same firm, is expected to represent the Applicant. Attorney Gipson has received all necessary documentation concerning the above-referenced matter. No unearned fees have been retained or collected. A certificate of proof of service to the client is attached to this request.

In consideration of the above, it is respectfully requested that counsel be permitted to withdraw from the instant matter and that Attorney Ronnie Gipson be listed as the representing attorney with a last known correspondence address of:

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I further certify that on this date, the same document is being served by mailing a copy by first-class mail to:

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