

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
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**Trademark Trial and Appeal Board**  
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Opposition No. 91119574

GOLDEN BOOKS PUBLISHING  
COMPANY, INC.

v.

GOLDEN KIDS TOYS &  
ENTERTAINMENT

**Andrew P. Baxley, Interlocutory Attorney:**

On November 29, 2002, applicant's attorneys filed a request to withdraw as applicant's counsel of record in this case.<sup>1</sup> The request to withdraw as counsel is in compliance with the requirements of Trademark Rule 2.19(b) and Patent and Trademark Rule 10.40, and is granted. Accordingly, Daniel R. Kimball and Theresa W. Middlebrook and the law firm of Christie, Parker & Hale no longer represents applicant in this proceeding.

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<sup>1</sup> A copy of said request has been placed in both the opposition file and the application file. It is noted that counsel served a copy of its request upon an address for opposer that is not of record. If opposer has changed attorneys and/or the pleaded registrations have been assigned, the Board must be so informed and supporting evidence must be supplied, failing which Office records will remain unchanged. As a **one-time** courtesy a copy of this order is forwarded to Anke Steinecke at the address set forth hereinbelow.

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In view of the withdrawal of applicant's counsel, and in accordance with standard Board practice, proceedings herein are suspended, and applicant is allowed until thirty days from the mailing date of this order to appoint new counsel, or to file a paper stating that applicant chooses to represent itself. If applicant files no response, the Board may issue an order to show cause why default judgment should not be entered against applicant based on applicant's apparent loss of interest in the case.

The parties will be notified by the Board when proceedings are resumed, and dates will be rescheduled at the appropriate time.

A copy of this order has been sent to all persons listed below.

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