

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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Opposition No. 152,940

Sinclair Oil Corporation

v.

Sumatra Kendrick

Andrew P. Baxley, Interlocutory Attorney:

On January 7, 2003, applicant's attorneys filed a request to withdraw as applicant's counsel of record in this case.¹ 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 accordingly granted. Erin Williams and the law firm of Intellectual Property Law Group LLP no longer represent applicant in this proceeding.

In view of the withdrawal of applicant's counsel, and in accordance with standard Board practice, proceedings herein are suspended as of January 7, 2003, 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

¹ A copy of said request has been placed in both the opposition file and the application file.

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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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