

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hamilton Beach/Proctor-Silex, Inc.

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REQUEST FOR PERMISSION  
TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEYS OF RECORD

Ladas & Parry are currently the attorneys of record for this matter on behalf of Applicant, Hamilton Beach/Proctor-Silex, Inc.

The reason for this request to withdraw is that Applicant has instructed us to take no further action in connection with this application, since Applicant will be represented by new counsel, the firm of Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. Applicant has been notified of this withdrawal and the file relating to the prosecution of the application has been mailed to Applicant's new counsel, via courier. There is no deadline requiring response. All further correspondence should be directed to Applicant's new counsel.

Since Ladas & Parry is no longer representing Applicant, it is respectfully requested that the firm be withdrawn as attorneys of record.

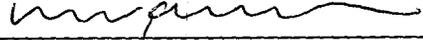
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The undersigned's signature is on behalf of Ladas & Parry  
and all individual attorneys of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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