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Proceeding	91180392
Party	Defendant Gordo Enterprises, Inc.
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Anheuser-Busch, Incorporated,	:	
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Opposer,	:	
	:	Opposition No. 91180392
v.	:	
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Gordo Enterprises, Inc.,	:	
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Applicant.	:	
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REQUEST TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY

McCarter & English LLP (the "Firm"), attorneys for Applicant Gordo Enterprises, Inc., respectfully requests permission to withdraw as counsel in accordance with 37 CFR § 10.40(c)(1)(vi).

Applicant has failed to pay bills rendered by the Firm for an unreasonable period of time. To date, Applicant owes the Firm in excess of \$55,000.00. Of this amount, over \$34,000.00 is more than 120 days past due. Applicant's most recent payment to the Firm occurred in May, 2007. Since that time Applicant has neither made nor proposed any arrangements to satisfy this debt. Accordingly, the Firm cannot represent the Defendant in this new proceeding.

Moreover, the Firm has met the requirements of 37 CFR §10.40(a). The Firm has taken reasonable steps to avoid foreseeable prejudice to Applicant's rights in this proceeding, which is in its infancy. Applicant has been notified of all future deadlines for this proceeding. In addition, on October 30, 2007, the undersigned, a member of the Firm, informed Mr. Scott Gordon, Applicant's principal, that the Firm would take no action on Applicant's behalf and that the Firm would request to withdraw as counsel in this proceeding. On October 31, 2007, Mr. Gordon acknowledged the Firm's need to stop work on this matter. Therefore, the Firm has

allowed time, if Applicant so chooses, for employment of another practitioner. Also on Wednesday, October 31, 2007, the undersigned sent Applicant by Federal Express all papers and property in this proceeding to which Applicant is entitled. Finally, as detailed below, the undersigned has served this request on Applicant and on counsel of record for Opposer Anheuser-Busch, Incorporated, Mary E. Innis, Esq.

For the reasons stated above, it is respectfully requested the Board grant McCarter & English, LLP's request to withdraw as attorneys for Applicant Gordo Enterprises, Inc.

Please send all future correspondence in connection with this proceeding to:

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The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of this Request to Withdraw as Attorney has been served upon Applicant by e-mail at gordosnow@aol.com and by Federal Express at Mr. Scott Gordon, Gordo Enterprises, Inc., 4339 Lakeside Drive, Kalamazoo, MI 49008, and upon the attorney for Opposer Anheuser-Busch, Incorporated, Mary E. Innis, Esq., at her e-mail address of record, minnis@loeb.com, and by regular mail to Mary E. Innis, Esq., Loeb & Loeb LLP, 321 N. Clark Street, Suite 2300, Chicago, IL 60610.

Dated: November 6, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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