

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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Mailed: March 23, 2010

Opposition No. 91183905

Google Inc.

v.

Eric Watson

Michael B. Adlin, Interlocutory Attorney:

On March 8, 2010, applicant's attorney 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. Michael F. Hughes and the Hughes Law Firm no longer represent applicant in this proceeding.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 remain 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

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

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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, including the date for applicant's response to opposer's motion for sanctions, will be rescheduled at the appropriate time.

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

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