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Party	Plaintiff American Cigarette Company, Inc.
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AMERICAN CIGARETTE COMPANY, INC.)	
)	
Opposer/Respondent)	Opposition No. 91185261
)	(Consolidated)
v.)	
)	Reg No. 2,972,594
)	
N.V. SUMATRA TOBACCO TRADING CO.)	
)	
Applicant/Petitioner)	
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MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS REPRESENTATIVES

COMES NOW Robert A. Angle, Esq., F. Richard Rimer, Esq., and the firm, Troutman Sanders LLP (the "Firm"), in accordance with Trademark Trial and Appeal Board Manual of Procedure § 513.01, to hereby move to withdraw as representatives, on behalf of themselves and other attorneys of the Firm, to withdraw as attorneys of record in connection with the above-identified matter.

This motion to withdraw as representatives is a mandatory withdrawal pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 10.40(b)(4), which is based upon Respondent's request for counsels' withdrawal. The Firm has provided: (1) ample time for Respondent to employ another practitioner; (2) due notice of its intentions to file the necessary withdrawal papers with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; (3) all papers and property in the Firm's file concerning the matter above to the Respondent; and (4) a refund of all unearned legal fees. There are currently no other deadlines related to this case other than the deadline on June 18, 2012, which is the sixty-day deadline from April 19, 2012, to file for a brief in response to Petitioner's Motion for Summary Judgment.

It is respectfully requested that this Motion to Withdraw as Representatives and Attorneys of Record be granted.

This 22nd day of May, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

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