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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)	
_____)	

AMENDED MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS REPRESENTATIVES

COME NOW Robert A. Angle, Esq., F. Richard Rimer, Esq., and the firm, Troutman Sanders LLP (the “Firm”) (collectively, the “Withdrawing Representative”), in accordance with Trademark Trial and Appeal Board Manual of Procedure (the “TBMP”) § 116.05 and § 513.01, hereby to amend its motion to withdraw as representatives, on behalf of themselves and other attorneys of the Firm, to withdraw as attorneys of record for the Respondent in connection with the above-identified matter. This motion does not make any substantive amendments; the Withdrawing Representative merely wishes to provide the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with the contact information of the person designated for all foregoing communication with the Respondent.

This amended 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. It is also requested that all communication to the Respondent regarding the above-referenced matter be directed to Ms. Karen Kamperman whose corporate address at American Cigarette Company is 1291-B N.W. 65th Place, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309 and whose email addresses are karenkamperman@msn.com and karenkamperman@hotmail.com.

This 22nd day of May, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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