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Opposition No. 91192131

Project Management Institute

v.

Olympus Services LLC

**Michael B. Adlin, Interlocutory Attorney:**

On November 24, 2009, applicant's attorneys filed a request to withdraw as applicant's counsel of record in this case.<sup>1</sup> 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. The law firm of Thomas M. Wilentz, Attorney at Law, PLLC no longer represents applicant in this proceeding.

Normally, where a motion to withdraw as counsel is granted, the Board suspends proceedings to allow the client time to appoint a new attorney or to indicate that it will represent itself. However, in this case, proceedings are already suspended pursuant to the Board's order of December 11, 2009. Furthermore, the motion to withdraw indicates that

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

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applicant "will be engaging" new counsel, and it is presumed that applicant will do so before its answer is due pursuant to the December 11, 2009 order. Therefore, no additional action is necessary by this order.

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

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