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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Proceeding	91202163
Party	Defendant Ben Pirtle
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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM EMPLOYMENT

Raj Abhyanker and Raj Abhyanker P.C., as Attorney of Record for Serial Number 85311616, seeks to withdraw from employment and attorney of record for the Opposition Number 91202163 for reasons stated below:

1. Raj Abhyanker P.C. has made numerous attempts to avoid foreseeable prejudice to the rights of our client.
2. Raj Abhyanker P.C. has notified the client of their desire to withdraw from employment, and has allowed time for employment of another practitioner.
3. Numerous and specific phone and e-mail communications have been made in an attempt to determine if our services will be retained. As of November 28, 2011, no intent to proceed with the opposition has been communicated to Raj Abhyanker P.C. to carry out the employment effectively.
4. Raj Abhyanker P.C. has delivered to the client all papers and property to which the client is entitled.
5. On numerous occasions Raj Abhyanker P.C. has communicated to the client the seriousness of the matter and the respective due date for which the opposition response must be submitted.
6. Client has failed to honor an agreement to pay retainer in advance of the performance of legal services related to opposition proceedings.



Jennie Cheng
Raj Abhyanker P.C.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and complete copy of the **Request for Withdrawal from Employment** was forwarded by first class postage pre-paid mail by depositing the same with the US Postal Service on this 17th day of January, 2012, to the following:

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