

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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Mailed: March 14, 2012

Opposition No. 91203879

Sazerac Company, Inc.

v.

Department 28, Inc

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On March 1, 2012, applicant's attorneys filed a request to withdraw as applicant's counsel of record in this case. 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 The law firm of Raj Abhyanker PC no longer represents opposer in this proceeding.

In view of the withdrawal of opposer's counsel, and in accordance with standard Board practice, proceedings herein are suspended, and opposer is allowed until thirty days from the mailing date of this order to appoint new counsel, or to file a paper stating that opposer chooses to represent itself. If opposer files no response, the Board may issue an order to show cause why default judgment should not be entered against

opposer based on opposer's apparent loss of interest in the case.

The parties will be notified by the Board when proceedings are resumed, and dates will be rescheduled at the appropriate time.

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

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