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

Proceeding	91209867
Party	Defendant Diana P. Nowezki Cortese
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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM EMPLOYMENT

Kuscha Hatami and Raj Abhyanker P.C., as Attorney of Record for Serial Number 85488431, seeks to withdraw from employment and attorney of record for the Opposition Number 91209867 reasons stated below:

1. Raj Abhyanker P.C. has taken reasonable steps to avoid foreseeable prejudice to the rights of the 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. Phone and e-mail communications have been made in an attempt to determine if our services will be retained. As of November 1, 2013, 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. 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.
7. Fees that have been paid in advance by the client have been earned. Any unearned fees paid by the client have been refunded.

/Kuscha Hatami /
Kuscha Hatami
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 1st day of November 2013, to the following:

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