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BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Proceeding	91212722
Party	Defendant Rising Lotus Childrens Village
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<p>KARMA ATHLETICS LTD.</p> <p>v.</p> <p>RISING LOTUS CHILDREN’S VILLAGE</p>	<p>Opposition No. 91212722</p>
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MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE FROM EMPLOYMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 2.19 AND 10.40

Counsel for Defendant Rising Lotus Children’s Village requests approval of the Director for withdrawal of appearance pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 2.19 and 10.40.

Undersigned has taken reasonable steps to avoid foreseeable prejudice to the rights of the Defendant. Specifically, undersigned has notified Defendant of his intention to withdraw, allowed time for Defendant to employ another practitioner, undertaken the process of the transfer of the file to the Defendant, and otherwise complied with applicable rules and laws.

First, withdrawal of appearance/from employment is necessary and appropriate under Section 10.40 because Defendant “by other conduct renders it unreasonably difficult for the practitioner to carry out the employment effectively.” See Patent and Trademark Rule 10.40(c)(1)(iv).

Second, undersigned has notified his client of his intent to withdraw from employment, and has allowed time for employment of another practitioner.

Third, all papers and property that relate to the proceeding and to which the client is entitled have been delivered or are *en route* to the client.

Fourth, there is no unearned part of an advance fee that requires refund.

Finally, proof of service of this motion upon the client and upon every other party to the proceeding is attached.

For the foregoing reasons, approval of this application for withdrawal of appearance from employment with respect to the undersigned is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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