

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
P.O. Box 1451
Alexandria, VA 22313-1451**

Mailed: February 26, 2014

Opposition No. 91214223

Plimoth Plantation, Inc.

v.

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Karl Kochersperger, Paralegal Specialist:

The motion (filed February 5, 2014) to withdraw as counsel of record in this case is hereby denied without prejudice because it fails to comply with the requirements of Trademark Rule 2.19(b) and Patent and Trademark Rule 11.116.¹

Specifically, the motion does not include one or more of the following requirements: (1) a specification of the basis for the request; (2) a statement that the practitioner has notified the client of his or her desire to withdraw from employment, and has allowed time for employment of another practitioner; (3) a statement that all papers and property that relate to the proceeding and to which the client is

¹ It is noted that applicant's attorney also filed a revocation of attorney on January 30, 2014 with the Trademark Operation. However, a withdrawal of counsel for application which is subject of an inter

entitled have been delivered to the client; (4) if any part of a fee paid in advance has not been earned, a statement that the unearned part has been refunded; and (5) proof of service of the request upon the client and upon every other party to the proceeding. See Patent and Trademark Rule 11.116, 37 CFR § 11.116. *Cf. In re Legendary Inc.*, 26 USPQ2d 1478 (Comm'r 1992).

In view thereof, counsel is allowed **THIRTY DAYS** from the mailing date of this order to submit a motion which complies with Trademark Rule 2.19(b) and Patent and Trademark Rule 11.116.

Except to the extent indicated above, proceedings are suspended. The parties will be notified by the Board when proceedings are resumed, and appropriate dates will be rescheduled in due course.

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

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partes proceeding before the Board must be filed with the Board, not with the Trademark Examining Operation. See TBMP Section 513.01.

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