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

Proceeding	91223612
Party	Defendant 171 GROUP LLC
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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM EMPLOYMENT

Christopher Civil and Raj Abhyanker P.C., as Attorney of Record for Serial Number 86481763, seek to withdraw from employment and attorney of record for the Opposition Number 91223612 for reasons stated below:

1. Raj Abhyanker P.C. has been discharged by the client.
2. Raj Abhyanker P.C. has taken reasonable steps to avoid foreseeable prejudice to the rights of the client.
3. Raj Abhyanker P.C. has allowed time for employment of another practitioner.
4. Raj Abhyanker P.C. has delivered to the client all papers and property to which the client is entitled.
5. Fees that have been paid in advance by the client have been earned. Any unearned fees paid by the client have been refunded.
6. 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.

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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 September 17th, 2015, to the following:

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