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Party	Plaintiff Muwafak H. Kaki, Kaki Inc.
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Kaki, Inc., and Muwafak H. Kaki
Opposers

v.

Whole Foods Market IP, L.P.
Applicant

* Opposition No.: 91224191
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* Serial No. 86/457,431
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* Proposed Mark: IDEAL MARKET
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REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL OF RECORD

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §11.116, 37 C.F.R. §2.19(b), and TBMP §513.01, undersigned counsel respectfully files this request for permission to withdraw as counsel of record for Opposers Kaki, Inc. and Muwafak H. Kaki.

As grounds for the request, undersigned counsel respectfully states as follows:

1. Opposers discharged undersigned counsel on December 9, 2015. Accordingly, undersigned counsel's withdrawal is mandatory as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §11.116(a) and TBMP §513.01.
2. Undersigned counsel notified Opposers of their intent to withdraw as counsel of record on December 10, 2015 and have allowed time for employment of new counsel.
3. All papers and property that relate to this proceeding and to which Opposers are entitled were delivered to Opposers on December 14, 2015.
4. Undersigned counsel has advised Opposers of the current schedule of trial deadlines as set forth in Applicant's motion filed on December 9, 2015 (TTABVUE Doc. 6).
5. As evidenced by the Certificate of Service below, this request to withdraw has been served on the client and on the Applicant.

To the extent any fees are required to file or process these documents, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to, Deposit Account No. 03-0937.

Date: December 15, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and complete copy of the foregoing Request for Permission to Withdraw as Counsel of Record has been served on Applicant and on Opposers by mailing said copy on December 15, 2015 via first-class mail to the Applicant's counsel of record and to Opposers, as follows:

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