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Cancellation No.92025562

GC/WALDOM ELECTRONICS, INC.
by change of name from
GC THORSEN, INC.

v.

GENERAL CERAMICS, INC.

Cindy B. Greenbaum, Attorney:

On June 7, 2004, respondent's attorneys filed a second request to withdraw as respondent's counsel of record in this case,¹ and a copy of the April 7, 2004 order and final decree in the bankruptcy proceeding involving respondent.

The request to withdraw as counsel is in compliance with the requirements of Trademark Rule 2.19(b) and Patent and Trademark Rule 10.40, and is accordingly granted. The law firm of Ostrolenk, Faber, Gerb & Soffen, LLP no longer represents respondent in this proceeding.

¹ The Board deferred respondent's attorneys first request to withdraw, filed December 15, 2000, pending a response to the Board's inquiry regarding the name and address of respondent's trustee, and a correspondence address for future Board communications. The Board notes that respondent's attorneys did not provide this information; however, given the difficulties respondent's attorneys have encountered communicating with respondent since respondent entered bankruptcy, the Board understands that respondent's attorneys were unable to obtain this information from respondent.

In view of the withdrawal of respondent's counsel, and in accordance with standard Board practice, proceedings herein remain suspended to allow respondent until **thirty days** from the mailing date of this order to appoint new counsel, or to file a paper stating that respondent chooses to represent itself. If respondent files no response, the Board may issue an order to show cause why default judgment should not be entered against respondent based on respondent's apparent loss of interest in the case.

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

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