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BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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

**CHRISTIAN M. ZIEBARTH,**

**Petitioner,**

**vs.**

**DEL TACO LLC**

**Respondent.**

**Reg. No. 1,043,729**

**Cancellation No. 92053501**

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL**

Counsel for Petitioner Christian M. Ziebarth, Richard F Christesen, Esq. ("Counsel"), hereby request permission from the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board ("the Board") to withdraw as counsel pursuant to Trademark Rules 2.19(b) and 10.40; 37 CFR § 2.19(b) and 37 CFR § 10.40, respectively. This motion is made on the ground that Petitioner knowingly and freely assents to termination of the employment. This motion is not made to delay this proceeding or as a motion to extend or for any other unlawful purpose.

Moreover, counsel for Petitioner has further complied with all requirements of Trademark Rules 2.19(b) and 10.40 as follows: (1) Counsel has notified Petitioner of his desire to withdraw from employment, and has allowed Petitioner time for employment of another practitioner; (2) Counsel has delivered to Petitioner all papers and property that relate to the proceeding and to which the client is entitled; (3) Petitioner is not due any refund of unearned fees because all earned fees have not been paid in full by Petitioner; and (4) Counsel has served a copy of this motion on Petitioner and all other parties of record.

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Based on the foregoing, Counsel for Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board grant him permission to withdraw as Counsel.

DATED this 4th day of January, 2013.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Richard F Christesen".

Richard F Christesen, Esq.  
Attorney for Petitioner, Christian M. Ziebarth

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing **Motion to Withdraw as Counsel** was served via email, on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2013, to the party below:

Christian M. Ziebarth, Petitioner  
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing **Motion to Withdraw as Counsel** was served via U.S. Mail, on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2013, to the party below:

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