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

Proceeding	92061715
Party	Defendant Speakeasy Ales & Lagers, Inc.
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B.C. Marketing Concepts, Inc.,)	
DBA Full Sail Brewing Company)	
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Petitioner and Counterclaim Respondent,)	
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v.)	Cancellation No. 92061715
)	
Speakeasy Ales & Lagers Inc.)	
)	
Respondent and Counterclaim Petitioner.)	
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Request to Withdraw As Counsel for Respondent

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §10.40, Stephen J. Jeffries and Holland & Knight LLP, hereby request to withdraw as counsel for Respondent and Counterclaim Petitioner Speakeasy Ales & Lagers Inc. (hereinafter “Respondent”) in the referenced cancellation action.

The relevant provisions of 37 CFR §10.40 (Withdrawal from employment) are as follows:

(c) Permissive withdrawal. If paragraph (b) of this section is not applicable, a practitioner may not request permission to withdraw in matters pending before the Office unless such request or such withdrawal is because:

(1) The petitioner's client: * * *

(vi) Has failed to pay one or more bills rendered by the practitioner for an unreasonable period of time or has failed to honor an agreement to pay a retainer in advance of the performance of legal services. * * *

In the present case, the Respondent has failed to pay one or more bills rendered by Respondent's counsel for an unreasonable period of time. Respondent's account with Respondent's counsel is in substantial arrears. Respondent's counsel has notified the client of his desire to withdraw from employment, and has allowed time for employment of another practitioner. Respondent's counsel has mailed all papers that relate to the proceeding to Respondent.

Respondent's counsel therefore submits, in good faith, that he and the firm of Holland & Knight LLP have good cause to withdraw as counsel for Respondent in the referenced cancellation action.

Under the circumstances, Respondent's counsel, Stephen J. Jeffries and the firm of Holland & Knight LLP, respectfully request that this request to withdraw from the employment of Respondent be granted and that Respondent be given a reasonable period of time in which to appoint new counsel in the United States before proceedings are resumed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 1, 2016

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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on this 1st day of June, 2016.

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