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In the Matter of:           Serial No. 76/604,592  
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Spirits International N.V.,

Opposer,

v.

Russian Federal Treasury Enterprise  
Sojuzplodoimport,

Applicant.

Opp. No. 91167196

**REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW**  
**AS ATTORNEYS OF RECORD**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 2.19(b) AND 11.116**

The undersigned attorneys of record hereby request permission to withdraw as attorneys of record for Spirits International N.V. (now known as Spirits International B.V.) from the above proceeding. This request for withdrawal is made because Spirits International B.V. owes the law firm of Covington & Burling substantial fees despite repeated requests by the firm to pay the outstanding debts.

As required under TBMP 513.01, the undersigned attorneys notified Spirits International B.V. on July 17, 2019 and again on July 26, 2019 that the undersigned attorneys would be withdrawing as attorneys of record for the referenced proceeding and would be filing the necessary papers with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to do so and that Spirits

International B.V. would need to engage new counsel to represent it in this proceeding. As also required under TBMP 513.01, the undersigned attorneys have forwarded to Spirits International B.V. all papers and property that Spirits International B.V. needs to assume responsibility for the referenced proceeding.

As there is no upcoming deadline for the referenced proceeding, Spirits International B.V. should not suffer any material adverse effect as the result of this withdrawal.

It is the understanding of the undersigned attorneys that Spirits International N.V. is now known as Spirits International B.V. and that its current address is as follows:

3 Rue du Fort Rheinsheim  
Luxembourg, LUXEMBOURG L-2419

Please address all further correspondence regarding the referenced proceeding to the attention of opposer, Spirits International B.V., at the above noted address.

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July 29, 2019

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 29, 2019, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEYS OF RECORD UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 2.19(b) AND 11.116 to be sent to Spirits International B.V. and to opposing counsel by e-mail:

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