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

Proceeding	91184217
Party	Defendant Knipe, Eric Von
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Case **KNIFE-001M**  
Trademark Application

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Chem-Trend Limited Partnership,	)	Opposition No.: 91184217
	)	
Opposer,	)	Serial No.: 77/323,171
	)	
vs.	)	Mark: TERMIMOLD
	)	
Eric Von Knipe,	)	
	)	
Applicant.	)	
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**REQUEST TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY**

Commissioner for Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1451  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1451

BOX TTAB

Dear Sir/Madam:

Petitioner, attorney of record for the above captioned Applicant, and the law firm of Rimer & Mathewson LLP, respectfully request to withdraw as representative in the above captioned matter.

This request is based upon grounds set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 10.40© allowing permissive withdrawal.

As a basis for this withdrawal, Petitioner asserts the following:

Petitioner has attempted to communicate with the Applicant for an extended period of time, but Petitioner has not heard back for a period of many months in response to e-mails, correspondence and invoices. Petitioner has been unable to communicate with the Applicant concerning this Application and Opposition.

Petitioner has taken all reasonable steps to avoid foreseeable prejudice to the rights of the client, including giving notice to the client of this request, and requesting an extension on the existing dates from counsel for the Opposer, including the deadline to respond to outstanding discovery requests (today). Unfortunately, counsel for Opposer was not comfortable with a further extension on the dates in this case. As such, Petitioner has no choice but to file the instant request.

The reason for this Request is that the client has failed to meet its financial obligations and has failed to communicate with Petitioner.

Petitioner has served notice of this withdrawal request upon Applicant.

Petitioner states that copies of all papers and property in undersigned counsel's file concerning the above-captioned matter have been sent to the Applicant.

Petitioner requests that this opposition be suspended until such time as the Applicant can represent himself or appoint new counsel. Responses to outstanding discovery requests are due today, and petitioner requests that the Board enter a protective order precluding responses to such discovery requests until such time as the Board acts upon the instant request.

Respectfully submitted,

RIMER & MATHEWSON LLP

Dated: 7/14/09

By: 

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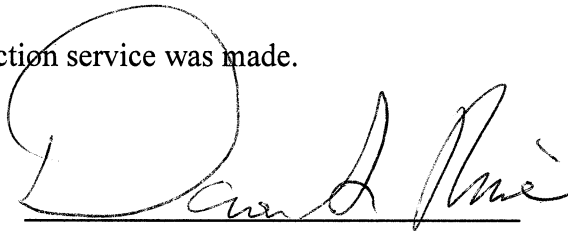
State of California    )  
                                  ) ss.  
County of Orange     )

I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action; my business address is 26440 La Alameda, Suite 370, Mission Viejo, California 92691. On July 14, 2009, the attached **REQUEST TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY** was served on all interested parties in this action by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, at the addresses as follows:

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Executed on July 14, 2009 at Mission Viejo, California. I declare under penalty of perjury that the above is true and correct. I declare that I am employed in the office of RIMER & MATHEWSON LLP at whose direction service was made.

  
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Darren S. Rimer