

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Opposition No. 91199964

RalphAnderl, ic! berlin
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v.

Inspec International Limited

Cheryl S. Goodman, Interlocutory Attorney:

Withdrawal of Attorney

On July 14, 2011, applicant's attorney filed a request to withdraw as applicant's counsel of record in this case.¹ 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. Robert M. Gould and the law firm of Duane Morris LLP no longer represents applicant in this proceeding.

Also on July 14, 2011, applicant filed a notice of discharge of counsel and arrangements for discovery conference, and a change of correspondence address with Paul Clarke identified as the correspondent.

¹ A copy of said request has been placed in both the opposition file and the application file.

We construe applicant's filing as a notification that applicant will be proceeding pro se. A party may represent itself in an inter partes proceeding by the Board. If a party electing to represent itself is a corporation or an association, the party may act through any individual who is (1) an officer of the party and who is (2) in fact authorized to represent it. TBMP Section 114.01 (3d ed 2011).

In this case, the change of correspondence address filed on July 14, 2011, indicates that Paul Clarke, identified as applicant's correspondent, is a Managing Director of applicant.

Discovery conference

The discovery conference is scheduled for July 21, 2011, at 2:00 PM (14:00) EDT. The parties are advised that the Board will initiate the conference call to applicant and opposer's counsel. The Board has the following phone number for applicant: (Paul Clarke) 702-943-0968; and the following phone number for opposer's counsel: (Teresa Tucker) 603-668-6560.

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

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