

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
P.O. Box 1451
Alexandria, VA 22313-1451**

Mailed: April 9, 2012

Opposition No. 91203191

Future Ads LLC

v.

Kent G. Anderson

**Robert H. Coggins,
Interlocutory Attorney:**

On February 24, 2012, applicant's attorney filed a renewed 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2.19(b) and Patent and Trademark Rule 10.40, and is accordingly granted.² The law firm of DL Bentley Law Group PLLC no longer represents applicant in this proceeding.

Applicant Kent G. Anderson is allowed until **TWENTY DAYS** from the mailing date of this order to file a submission in

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

² The Board construes counsel's December 29, 2011, email and January 2, 2012, telephone call to applicant as proof of service of the request upon applicant; and construes counsel's allegation of forwarding the notice of opposition to applicant as counsel's statement that all papers and property that relate to the proceeding and to which applicant is entitled have been delivered to applicant.

which he either appoints new counsel or states that he will represent himself.³ If applicant files no response to this order within twenty days, the Board will issue an order to show cause why default judgment should not be entered against applicant for his apparent loss of interest in this case.

On March 6, 2012, opposer filed a motion for default judgment. Inasmuch as proceedings have been suspended in this case since January 30, 2012, a date prior to the original deadline in which applicant was allowed to file an answer, opposer's motion is premature and will be given no consideration.

Suspension

Proceedings remain suspended pending a response from applicant. The parties will be notified by the Board when proceedings are resumed, and dates will be rescheduled at the appropriate time. A copy of this order has been sent to the following addresses:

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³ It is noted that the renewed request alleges that applicant has already retained new counsel; if that is so, new counsel should immediately file an appearance.