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Opposition No. 91205803

Vertex Pharmaceuticals
Incorporated

v.

Hercules Brand Corporation

Benjamin U. Okeke, Interlocutory Attorney:

On September 4, 2013, applicant's attorneys 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 11.116, and is accordingly **GRANTED**. Adam R. Bialek and the law firm of Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman Dicker no longer represent applicant in this proceeding.

In view of the withdrawal of applicant's counsel, and in accordance with standard Board practice, proceedings are suspended, and applicant is allowed until **THIRTY DAYS** from the mailing date of this order to appoint new counsel, or to file a paper stating that applicant chooses to represent

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

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itself. If applicant files no response, the Board may issue an order to show cause why default judgment should not be entered against applicant based on applicant's apparent loss of interest in the case.

The parties will be notified by the Board when proceedings are resumed, and the remaining dates, including the close of discovery, will be rescheduled at the appropriate time.

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

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