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

Proceeding	91225504
Party	Defendant John Vrana
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
The Trademark Trial and Appeal Board**

Serial No. 86/543,139
For the mark ONCE A TIGER, ALWAYS A TIGER

Auburn University,	:	
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Opposer,	:	
	:	
vs.	:	Opposition No. 91225504
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John Vrana,	:	
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Applicant.	:	

WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL

COMES NOW the Applicant, John Vrana (hereinafter “Applicant”), by counsel, Matthew H. Swyers, Esquire, of The Trademark Company, PLLC and files the instant motion to withdraw as counsel of record for Applicant in the above-captioned matter pursuant to TBMP § 513.01. In support of the instant motion counsel for the Applicant certifies as follows:

Basis of Request

The reason(s) for this request are those described in 37 CFR 11.116(b)(5). Counsel is no longer receiving directives from Applicant as to litigation decisions, strategy, and the like required to continue its representation in this matter. As such, Applicant’s counselors’ ability to represent Applicant has been compromised to the extent that he can no longer effectively represent Applicant.

Certifications of Counsel for Applicant

In accordance with 37 CFR 10.40 and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.116(b)(1) and 11.116(d), Counsel for the Applicant hereby certifies:

1. Counsel for Applicant has provided Applicant with reasonable notice, prior to the expiration of the reply period, that Counsel intends to withdraw from employment so as to allow Applicant time to employ other counsel;

2. Counsel for Applicant has delivered to the Applicant all papers and property to which the Applicant is entitled so that Applicant has the ability to continue with this matter if Applicant so chooses;
3. There are no unearned fees to be refunded to the Applicant;
4. Counsel for Applicant has notified the Applicant of any replies that may be due and the time frame within which the client must respond; and
5. Proof of service of the instant motion to Applicant and Opposing Counsel is attached below.

Summary

WHEREFORE for good cause shown counsel for the Applicant respectfully moves the Board for an order withdrawing counsel as counsel of record for the Applicant and, in his place, substituting the following contact information with the Board for this matter:

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Respectfully submitted this 26th day of September, 2016.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I caused a copy of the foregoing this 26th day of September, 2016 to be served, via first class mail, postage prepaid, upon:

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