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Proceeding	91227647
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In the Matter of Application Serial Number **86/504,533**  
For the mark **CRAFT BEER ATTORNEY**  
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Opposer,	)	Opposition No.: 91227647 (Parent),
	)	91227650, 91227651, 91227673, 91227681,
	)	91227689, 91277691, 91227703, 91227705,
	)	91227706, and 91227783
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<b>THE CRAFT BEER ATTORNEY, APC,</b>	)	
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Applicant.	)	
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**MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL OF RECORD**

Pursuant to § 2.19(b) of the TBMP, Karen Hawkes, previously affiliated with Applicant, The Craft Beer Attorney, APC, (hereinafter “Applicant”), submits the instant motion to withdraw as counsel of record for Applicant, as set forth herein.

1. Ms. Hawkes has notified Applicant that she intended to withdraw as counsel of record on this case. Ms. Hawkes was an independent contractor (“Of Counsel”) to Applicant. Ms. Hawkes was not a retained attorney, she simply performed various litigation needs of Applicant. Applicant assigned this case to Ms. Hawkes at the inception of the litigation. On August 15, 2017, Ms. Hawkes became aware that Applicant joined Dinsmore. As Applicant joined Dinsmore, Ms. Hawkes does not have an independent contractor relationship with Dinsmore and can no longer serve as Of Counsel to Applicant and perform work on assigned matters, including said matter. Ms. Hawkes has been informed that all matters are being transferred to Dinsmore for representation and Ms. Hawkes is in the process of transferring all said matters

to new counsel.

2. As an independent contractor of Applicant in her role as Of Counsel, Ms. Hawkes was required to follow Applicant's protocol for storing documents and property to the cases which are located on Applicant's MYCASE system and email system. Ms. Hawkes did not maintain property in any other location. Such property was never removed from Applicant's access and thus needs not be returned.

3. Ms. Hawkes was an independent contractor ("Of Counsel") of Applicant, not a retained attorney. Ms. Hawkes independently invoiced Applicant for services performed. A retainer was never contemplated or existed.

Ms. Hawkes has been in constant contact with Applicant regarding all matters related to this case including the discovery issues at hand, and all documentation regarding this case is accessible to Applicant as Ms. Hawkes worked directly with The Craft Beer Attorney, APC as Of Counsel.

Respectfully yours,

Dated: August 28, 2017

By: /Karen Hawkes/  
Karen Hawkes, Esq.  
Attorney for Applicant  
The Craft Beer Attorney, APC

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Karen Hawkes, counsel for Applicant, hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Motion to Withdraw was served upon all parties to this case, via electronic mail on August 28, 2017.

By: /Karen Hawkes/  
Karen Hawkes, Esq.

**CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC FILING**

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Trademark Trial and Appeal Board via the electronic filing procedure on August 28, 2017 at San Diego, California.

By: /Karen Hawkes/  
Karen Hawkes, Esq.