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FRIENDS OF CHAVERIM, INC,)	
)	Opposition No. 91253815
Opposer,)	
)	Application Serial No. 79/177,360
v.)	
)	Mark: FRIENDS
STIFTELSEN FRIENDS,)	
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Applicant.)	
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**JOHNSON & MARTIN, P.A.’S RENEWED MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL
FOR APPLICANT, STIFTELSEN FRIENDS**

The law firm of Johnson & Martin, P.A. and James David Johnson, Esq. (“Counsel”), counsel for Applicant, STIFTELSEN FRIENDS (“Stiftelsen” or “Applicant”), file this Renewed Motion to Withdraw as counsel for Applicant and state as follows:

1. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 11.116(c) and 37 C.F.R. § 11.116(d), Counsel has requested instructions from Stiftelsen on multiple occasions regarding its intent to respond to the Opposition. To date, Counsel has not received any instruction from Stiftelsen advising how it wishes to proceed. Due to Stiftelsen’s failure to provide instructions, Counsel and the law firm of Johnson & Martin, P.A. cannot zealously represent their client’s interest.

2. Counsel has notified Applicant’s primary trademark counsel in Sweden, Ms. Afsaneh Ghatan Bauer of Ghatan Bauer Advokatbyra, of his desire to withdraw from employment, and has advised Ms. Bauer to retain new United States counsel.

3. Counsel has forwarded all papers and property that relate to the proceeding to Ms. Bauer and has advised her of relevant deadlines.

4. Counsel has received no fee in connection with this proceeding. Thus, no fee has been refunded to Stiftelsen.

5. On March 27, 2020, Counsel served the motion requesting to withdraw as counsel on Ms. Bauer and every other party to this proceeding. Counsel has also served this renewed motion on Ms. Bauer and every other party to this proceeding.

6. Therefore, the law firm of Johnson & Martin, P.A. and Counsel respectfully seek leave to withdraw as counsel of record for Stiftelsen, and that they be relieved of all further duties and obligations in this matter.

7. The law firm of Johnson & Martin, P.A. and Counsel also request that the Board provide Stiftelsen with a reasonable period of time of not less than twenty (20) days, to obtain new United States counsel, and that in the interim, all papers, pleadings and notices be sent to Stiftelsen Friends c/o Ms. Afsaneh Ghatan Bauer of Ghatan Bauer Advokatbyrå AB, P.O. Box 502, SE-11411 Stockholm, Sweden, E-Mail: afsaneh.bauer@ghatanbauer.se.

8. A copy of this Motion to Withdraw as Counsel is being sent via e-mail to Stiftelsen Friends c/o Ms. Afsaneh Ghatan Bauer of Ghatan Bauer Advokatbyrå AB, P.O. Box 502, SE-11411 Stockholm, Sweden, E-Mail: afsaneh.bauer@ghatanbauer.se; Ben Natter and Kyle Koemm, Esq., Haug Partners LLP, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10151, Emails: bnatter@haugpartners.com kkoemm@haugpartners.com.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the law firm of Johnson & Martin, P.A. and James David Johnson, Esq., respectfully request that they be permitted to withdraw as counsel of record for Applicant, STIFTELSEN FRIENDS, and that they be relieved of any further duties and obligations in this matter.

Dated: March 31, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify a true and correct copy of this Renewed Motion to Withdraw as Counsel for Applicant, Stiftelsen Friends, which was electronically filed, is being sent via email to Opposer's Counsel at the address below and being sent to Applicant via e-mail on this 31st day of March, 2020:

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