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Opposition No. 91297380

*Genmoji LLC*

*v.*

*Apple Inc.*

**Nicole Thier, Paralegal Specialist:**

The motion (filed January 20, 2026) to withdraw as counsel of record in this proceeding is hereby denied without prejudice because it fails to comply with the requirements of Trademark Rule 2.19(b) and Patent and Trademark Rule 11.116.

Specifically, the motion does not include one or more of the following requirements: (1) a statement of the reason(s) for the request; (2) a statement that the practitioner has given notice to the client that the practitioner is withdrawing from employment, and has allowed time for employment of other counsel; (3) a statement that all documents and property concerning the proceeding to which the client is entitled have been delivered to the client; (4) a statement that any advance payment of fee or expense that has not been earned or incurred has been refunded, or, if appropriate, a statement that no fees or expenses have been paid in advance and not refunded; and (5) proof of service of the request upon the client and upon

every other party to the proceeding. *See* Trademark Rule 2.19(b). Trademark Trial and Appeal Board Manual of Procedure (TBMP) § 513.01.

In view thereof, counsel is allowed until thirty days from the date of this order to submit a motion which complies with Trademark Rule 2.19(b) and Patent and Trademark Rule 11.116, as indicated above.

Proceedings are otherwise suspended pending response to this order. The parties will be notified by the Board when proceedings are resumed, and dates will be reset, as appropriate.