UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

DK CROWN HOLDINGS INC.,
Petitioner

v.

DIOGENES LIMITED,
Patent Owner

IPR2023-00267

U.S. Patent No. 10,997,822

PATENT OWNER'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW COUNSEL

I. RELIEF REQUESTED

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §42.10, Patent Owner's email to the Board dated August 30, 2023, and the Board's authorization email dated August 31, 2023, Patent Owner Diogenes Limited respectfully requests that the Board authorize withdrawal of Matthew Middleton and Steven Kellner as its back up counsel in this *inter partes* review proceeding.

II. STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL

The Patent Owner wishes to withdraw Matthew Middleton and Steven Kellner as back-up counsel. Patent Owner lists other back-up counsel for this proceeding in its updated Power of Attorney and Designation of Lead and Backup Counsel. Patent Owner's backup counsel has been admitted under 37 C.F.R. §42.10(c).

III. THE MOTION IS NOT OPPOSED

Petitioner does not oppose this Motion and no extension of time will be needed upon grant of this Motion.

In addition, it is believed that granting this Motion will not hinder the economy, the integrity of the patent system, the efficient administration of the Office, or the ability of the Office to timely complete this proceeding. *See* 35 U.S.C. §316(b).

IV. CONCLUSION

Patent Owner respectfully requests that the Board grant its motion to authorize withdrawal of counsel.

Dated: August 31, 2023

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6, I hereby certify that on August 31, 2023 the foregoing Motion to Withdraw Counsel was served via email on the following counsel of record for the Petitioner:

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