

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY,
Petitioner,

v.

NOBLE INNOVATIONS NC L.L.C.,
Patent Owner

IPR2023-01254
U.S. Patent No. 8,881,332

PETITIONER'S MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.10 and 42.20(b), Petitioner Colgate-Palmolive Company respectfully requests the substitution of lead counsel Amy E. LaValle, Reg. No. 51,092, with Keith D. Harden, Reg. No. 74,472.

Ms. LaValle has left the firm of Munck Wilson Mandala, LLP, and Petitioner wishes to substitute lead counsel in light of Ms. LaValle's resignation. Petitioner Colgate-Palmolive Company also respectfully requests Daniel E. Venglarik, Reg. No. 39,409, be substituted as first backup counsel.

Authorization for this motion was granted by the Board via email on December 4, 2023. The parties have conferred, and Patent Owner does not oppose this motion.

The substitution of counsel will not have an adverse effect on Petitioner or Patent Owner, or otherwise delay this proceeding. A Power of Attorney encompassing substitute lead and backup counsel is being filed contemporaneously with this motion.

Dated: December 5, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), the undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing PETITIONER’S MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL was served on December 5, 2023 by electronic mail on the following counsel for Patent Owner:

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