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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY,

PETITIONER,

V.

NOBLE INNOVATIONS NC LLC,

PATENT OWNER.

IPR2023-01254 (PATENT NO. 8,881,332)

PATENT OWNER'S MOTION TO SUBSTITUE COUNSEL

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.10 and 42.20(b), Patent Owner, Noble Innovations, respectfully requests the substitution of lead counsel Weir L. King, registration no. 81,861 with Joseph J Zito, registration no. 32,076. Patent Owner additionally requests the substitution of backup counsel Ken Sheets, registration no. 47,077 with Benjamin C. Deming, registration no. 65,307 and Erik N. Lund, registration no. 77,473.

Patent Owner wishes for DNL Zito to handle the *Inter Partes* review because DNL Zito is counsel of record for the underlying litigation. Additionally, former counsel Weir L. King has changed firms and is no longer involved in the present matter.

Authorization for this motion was granted by the Board via email on June 21, 2024. The parties have conferred, and Patent Owner does not oppose the motion.

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

Date: June 21, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ken Sheets

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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