

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

NEOGENOMICS LABORATORIES, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

NATERA, INC.
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2024-00346
U.S. Patent No., 11,530,454

**PETITIONER’S MOTION TO WITHDRAW COUNSEL AND
SUBSTITUTE NEW COUNSEL**

Pursuant to 37 U.S.C. § 42.10(e), and as authorized by the Board, counsel for Petitioner NeoGenomics Laboratories, Inc. (“NeoGenomics”) respectfully files this Motion to Withdraw Counsel and Substitute New Counsel.

NeoGenomics wishes to withdraw lead counsel Derek C. Walter and back-up counsel Adrian C. Percer of Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP.

NeoGenomics designates the following attorneys from Morrison & Foerster LLP to represent NeoGenomics going forward in this proceeding: Mehran Arjomand (Reg. No. 48,231) as new lead counsel, and Matthew I. Kreeger (Reg. No. 56,398), Alex S. Yap (Reg. No. 60,609), Forrest McClellan (Reg. No. 76,553), Owen G. Hosseinzadeh (Reg. No. 77,815), and Briana E. Mittleman (Reg. No. 80,994), as new back-up counsel. As required by 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(b), a new Power of Attorney and Updated Mandatory Notices will be filed with the granting of the Motion.

NeoGenomics’ new counsel meet the requirement of 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c) as registered practitioners. No extensions of time are sought with this Motion. 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).

Counsel for Patent Owner has been notified, but it has not yet indicated whether Patent Owner opposes the Motion, including the substitution of new counsel. For the foregoing reasons, NeoGenomics respectfully requests that this Motion be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 5, 2024

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e) and with the agreement of counsel for Petitioner, a true and correct copy of **PETITIONER’S MOTION TO WITHDRAW COUNSEL AND SUBSTITUTE NEW COUNSEL** is being served electronically on April 5, 2024, to the e-mail addresses shown below:

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