UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Askeladden LLC,
Petitioner

v.

Calabrese Stemer LLC,
Patent Owner

Patent No. 7,954,706
Title: Mobile Phone Charge Card Notification and Authorization Method

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Inter Partes Review No. IPR2024-00369

MOTON TO WITHDRAW PHILIP HAWKYARD AS BACK-UP COUNSEL

Petitioner Askeladden LLC respectfully requests that Philip Hawkyard be withdrawn as back-up counsel for Petitioner in the above-referenced proceeding. Mr. Hawkyard will begin a clerkship at the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit on September 30, 2024 and will no longer be employed by Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP.

Petitioner has conferred with Patent Owner and Patent Owner does not oppose Petitioner's request to withdraw Mr. Hawkyard as back-up counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the date below a copy of this Motion to Withdraw Philip Hawkyard as Back-Up Counsel has been served via email on the following:

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