

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

INARI AGRICULTURE, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

CORTEVA AGRISCIENCE LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2024-01014
Patent No. 8,901,378

**PATENT OWNER'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR
WITHDRAWAL AND SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL**

I. STATEMENT OF RELIEF REQUESTED

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e), Patent Owner Corteva Agriscience LLC respectfully requests that the Board authorize the withdrawal of lead counsel Richard W. Miller and backup counsel Scott Marty and Clinton R. South of Ballard Spahr, LLP. Patent Owner desires to substitute the following counsel from Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, LLP to represent it going forward in this proceeding: Erin M. Sommers (Reg. No. 60,974) as lead counsel and Kathleen A. Daley (Reg. No. 36,116) as backup counsel. The Board authorized the filing of the present motion in a September 16, 2024 e-mail. Petitioner does not oppose the filing of this motion.

II. STATEMENT OF FACTS

Patent Owner designated Richard W. Miller as lead counsel and Scott Marty and Clinton R. South as backup counsel in Patent Owner's Mandatory Notices on July 3, 2024. (Paper 4).

On September 10, 2024, Patent Owner updated its Mandatory Notices to add Ms. Sommers and Ms. Daley as backup counsel. (Paper 6). At the same time, Patent Owner filed a new Power of Attorney. (Paper 7).

Mr. Miller, Mr. Marty, and Mr. South and their law firm, Ballard Spahr, LLP, are no longer representing Patent Owner in this matter.

Following the Board's decision on this motion, Patent Owner will file updated

mandatory notices and power of attorney to reflect the designation of current backup counsel, Erin M. Sommers, as lead counsel.

III. CONCLUSION

Patent Owner respectfully requests that the Board grant this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 16, 2024

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing **Patent Owner's Unopposed Motion for Withdrawal and Substitution of Counsel** was served electronically via email on September 16, 2024, in its entirety on the following:

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