

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MEDTRONIC, INC.,
Petitioner

v.

MOSKOWITZ FAMILY LLC,
Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2026-00124
Patent No. 11,096,797

PATENT OWNER'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW BACKUP COUNSEL

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Pursuant to 37 CFR § 11.116(b)(1) and the Board’s August 24, 2026 email authorization, Patent Owner Moskowitz Family LLC (“Patent Owner”) moves to withdraw Ashley E. LaValley as Backup Counsel for Patent Owner because she has left Avantech Law LLP. Petitioner does not oppose this motion.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 11.116(b)(1), a Practitioner may withdraw from representing a client when the withdrawal can be accomplished without material adverse effect on the interests of the client. Here, Lead Counsel and the remaining Backup Counsel of Record will continue to represent Patent Owner upon Ms. LaValley’s withdrawal. Thus, Ms. LaValley’s withdrawal can be accomplished without material adverse effects on the interests of Patent Owner.

Accordingly, Patent Owner respectfully requests the Board’s permission to withdraw Ms. LaValley as Backup Counsel for Patent Owner. Upon the granting of this motion, Patent Owner will file updated Mandatory Notices in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3), removing Ms. LaValley’s designation as backup counsel.

Dated: August 25, 2026

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing **Patent Owner's Motion to Withdraw Backup Counsel** was served electronically via e-mail on August 25, 2026, in its entirety on the following counsel of record for Petitioner:

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