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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

PFIZER INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

POGONA, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2026-00189
Patent 11,058,757

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

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10 and 42.20, Patent Owner, Pogona, LLC (“Patent Owner”) respectfully requests the Board withdraw prior counsel Sarah E. Spires (Reg. No. 61,501) and Steven W. Hartsell (Reg. No. 57,788) from this *inter partes* review proceeding, and substitute the following attorneys from the law firm of Skiermont Derby, LLP as new lead and back-up counsel:

- Michael C. Pomeroy (Reg. No. 76,010) (lead counsel);
- Alexander E. Gasser (Reg. No. 48,760); and
- Rex Hwang (Reg. No. 56,206).

The requested substitution will not have an adverse effect on, or otherwise delay, this proceeding.

Patent Owner has conferred with Petitioner, and Petitioner does not oppose this Motion. The Board authorized the filing of the present Motion via email dated August 27, 2026. Patent Owner previously filed its updated Mandatory Notices and Power of Attorney.

For the foregoing reasons, Patent Owner respectfully requests the Board permit Sarah E. Spires and Steven W. Hartsell to withdraw as counsel in this proceeding and substitute in their place attorneys Michael C. Pomeroy (lead counsel), and Alexander E. Gasser and Rex Hwang (back-up counsel) of Skiermont Derby, LLP, as counsel for Patent Owner.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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