

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MARINUS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

OVID THERAPEUTICS, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case PGR2023-00020
Patent 11,395,817 B2

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

I. STATEMENT OF RELIEF REQUESTED

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e), Patent Owner Ovid Therapeutics, Inc. respectfully requests that the Board authorize the withdrawal of back-up counsel Li Zhang in this matter. The Board authorized the filing of the present motion in a July 24, 2023 e-mail. Petitioner does not oppose the filing of this motion.

II. STATEMENT OF FACTS

On April 5, 2023, Patent Owner designated Li Zhang as back-up counsel in its Mandatory Notices. Paper 4. Mr. Zhang is no longer employed by Finnegan.

Updated Mandatory Notices are being filed concurrently herewith.

III. CONCLUSION

Patent Owner respectfully requests that the Board grant this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 25, 2023

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing **Patent Owner's Unopposed Motion for Withdrawal of Counsel** was served electronically via email on July 25, 2023, in its entirety on the following:

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Petitioner has consented to electronic service.

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