

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

DR. FALK PHARMA GMBH,
Petitioner,

v.

ELLODI PHARMACEUTICALS, L.P.,
Patent Owner.

PGR2025-00086
Patent 12,290,598 B2

Before JOHN G. NEW, CHRISTOPHER M. KAISER, and TAWEN
CHANG, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

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ORDER

Granting Patent Owner's Unopposed Motion for
Withdrawal and Substitution of Lead Counsel
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

On March 17, 2026, pursuant to our authorization via email, Patent Owner, Ellodi Pharmaceuticals, L.P., filed a Motion for Withdrawal and Substitution of Lead Counsel in this proceeding. Paper 23 (“Motion”).

Patent Owner requests withdrawal of Sanya Sukduang as lead counsel and designation of current backup counsel Jonathan Cousin (Reg. No. 66,418) as new lead counsel. Mot. 1; Paper 5.

Patent Owner states that Petitioner does not oppose the Motion. Mot. 1. Patent Owner concurrently filed a Revocation of Power and Appointment of New Power of Attorney appointing Jonathan Cousin as lead counsel and maintaining Isha Agarwal as back-up counsel. Paper 24. Patent Owner has also filed an Updated Mandatory Notice reflecting the above change. Paper 25.

Counsel may withdraw from an *inter partes* review proceeding only with Board authorization. 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e). Under these circumstances, we grant Patent Owner’s Motion.

Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that Patent Owner’s Motion for Withdrawal and Substitution of Lead Counsel is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Sanya Sukduang is withdrawn as lead counsel for Patent Owner in this proceeding; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Jonathan Cousin is recognized as lead counsel for Patent Owner in this proceeding.

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