

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MYLAN PHARMACEUTICALS INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

HORIZON PHARMA USA, INC. and NUVO PHARMACEUTICALS
(IRELAND) DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2017-01995¹
Patent 9,220,698 B2

Before TONI R. SCHEINER, MICHELLE N. ANKENBRAND, and
DEBRA L. DENNETT, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

DENNETT, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Granting Unopposed Motion to Withdraw Counsel
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

¹ Petitioner Dr. Reddy's Laboratories, Inc., from IPR2018-00894, has been joined as a Petitioner to this proceeding.

Pursuant to our authorization, on January 24, 2019, Petitioner filed a Petitioner's Motion For Withdrawal of Counsel requesting to withdraw Robert D. Swanson as one of its backup counsel ("Motion"). Paper 58. Petitioner indicates that Patent Owner does not oppose the Motion. *Id.* at 1. Petitioner states "Mr. Swanson is no longer associated with the firm Perkins Coie LLP, therefore Mylan respectfully requests the Board's authorization to withdraw Mr. Swanson as an additional back up counsel in this proceeding." *Id.* Petitioner represents that Brandon M. White will remain as lead counsel. *Id.* And Petitioner filed updated mandatory notices removing Mr. Swanson as backup counsel. Paper 57, 1.

Having reviewed the Motion, we determine that good cause exists for granting Petitioner's Motion.

Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that Petitioner's Motion to withdraw Robert D. Swanson as counsel in this proceeding is *granted*.

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