

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

INDIVIOR INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

RHODES PHARMACEUTICALS L.P.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2018-00795
Patent 9,370,512 B2

Before TINA E. HULSE, and KRISTI L. R. SAWERT, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

HULSE, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION

Granting Petitioner's Motion for Counsel to Withdraw from the Proceeding
to Permit Substitution of Counsel
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

On May 25, 2018, Petitioner filed a motion requesting authorization for its current lead counsel, Peter J. Cuomo, and the attorneys from Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo LLP to withdraw from this proceeding. Paper 11. Petitioner further requests the substitution of Carol Pitzel Cruz (Reg. No. 61,224) from Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP as lead counsel in this proceeding, and additional counsel from Knobbe as back-up counsel. *Id.* Patent Owner does not oppose Petitioner's motion.

Concurrent with its motion, Petitioner filed a Power of Attorney appointing practitioners at Knobbe, as additional attorneys to transact business before the Board. Paper 8. Petitioner also filed a Supplemental Mandatory Notice withdrawing Mr. Cuomo and replacing him with Ms. Cruz as lead counsel. Paper 9.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that Petitioner's motion to withdraw Peter J. Cuomo and to substitute Carol Pitzel Cruz as lead counsel is granted.

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