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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
2900 Crystal Drive
Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513

Mailed: April 29, 2003

Opposition No. 91118765

STERLING SOFTWARE, INC.

v.

COOL PARTNERS, L.L.C.

David Mermelstein, Attorney:

On June 20, 2002, applicant's attorneys filed a request to withdraw as applicant's counsel of record in this case.¹ Because it was not clear that the request was served upon all interested parties, the Board deferred consideration on the request to withdraw and mailed a copy of the request to the parties listed at the end of this order. No response has been received.²

Turning to the merits of the request to withdraw, the Board finds that the request is in compliance with the requirements of Trademark Rule 2.19(b) and Patent and Trademark Rule 10.40, and is accordingly GRANTED. The law firm of Muncsh, Hardt Kopf & Harr no longer represents applicant in this proceeding. Further correspondence in

¹ A copy of said request has been placed in both the opposition file and the application file.

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this matter will be mailed to applicant's trustee in
bankruptcy, Robert Yaquinto, Jr., Esq.

Proceedings herein ***remain suspended*** pending final
determination of the bankruptcy action. See Section 362 of
the United States Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. § 362.

Within twenty days after such final determination, the
interested party should call up this proceeding for
appropriate action. During the suspension period the Board
should be notified of any address changes for the parties or
their attorneys. A copy of this order has been mailed to
the persons identified below.

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² The copy of the order addressed to applicant Cool Partners LLP has
been returned to the Board as undeliverable.

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