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Opposition No. 91124081

Sterling Software, Inc.

v.

Cool Partners, L.L.C.

Jyll S. Taylor, Attorney:

On June 20, 2002, applicant's attorneys filed a request to withdraw as applicant's counsel of record in this case.<sup>1</sup> The request to withdraw as counsel is in compliance with the requirements of Trademark Rule 2.19(b) and Patent and Trademark Rule 10.40, and is accordingly granted. Marc Hubbard, Robin Brooks and the law firm of Munsch Hardt Kopf & Harr, P.C. no longer represent applicant in this proceeding.

Applicant's former counsel also has requested that all further correspondence be directed to Robert Yaquinto, in his position as applicant's Bankruptcy Trustee. While the Board will forward a courtesy copy of this order to Mr. Yaquinto, the

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

The request does not indicate that a copy of the same was served on counsel for opposer, as required by Trademark Rule 2.119. However, in order to expedite this matter, a copy of said communication is attached to opposing counsel's copy of this order, but strict compliance with Trademark Rule 2.119 is required in all further papers filed with the Board.

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proceeding records will not be so amended unless and until he makes an appearance in this proceeding on applicant's behalf. Additionally, the Board will not issue further duplicate correspondence on applicant's behalf.

Accordingly, in view of the withdrawal of applicant's counsel, and in accordance with standard Board practice, proceedings herein are suspended, and applicant is allowed until **thirty days** from the mailing date of this order to appoint new counsel, or to file a paper stating that applicant chooses to represent itself.

The parties will be notified by the Board when proceedings are resumed, and dates will be rescheduled at the appropriate time.

A copy of this order has been sent to all persons listed below.

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