

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ABS GLOBAL, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

XY, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2017-02184
Patent No. 7,208,265 B2
Issued: April 24, 2007
Filed: January 5, 2000

Inventor: John L. Schenk

Title: METHOD OF CRYOPRESERVING SELECTED SPERM CELLS

PETITIONER'S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO WITHDRAW COUNSEL

I. RELIEF REQUESTED

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.10(e), and as authorized by the Board via the email of Andrew Kellogg dated January 9, 2018, Petitioner respectfully moves to withdraw Lisa A. Schneider as counsel in this *inter partes* review proceeding. Patent Owner does not oppose this motion.

II. STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL

Petitioner requests that Lisa Schneider be withdrawn as counsel as she has retired from the practice of law and she is no longer with Sidley Austin LLP (Petitioner's counsel). Ms. Schneider was one of two back-up counsel, and Petitioner's lead and other back-up counsel remain the same.

It is believed that granting this Motion will not hinder the efficient administration of this proceeding.

III. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Petitioner respectfully requests that this Motion be granted.

Dated: January 10, 2018

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE (ATTACHMENT A)

I hereby certify that on this 10th day of January, 2018, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing and any accompanying exhibits by email on the following counsel:

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