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SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

No. SC15-2233

JOAN SCHOEFF, AS PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE
OF JAMES SCHOEFF,

Petitioner,

v.

R.J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY,

Respondent.
_____/

Lower Tribunal Nos.:
4D13-1765
08-022608 CACE 19

RESPONDENT R.J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PERMIT GREGORY G. KATSAS TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL OF RECORD

Respondent R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company ("Reynolds") moves for leave to permit attorney Gregory G. Katsas to withdraw as its counsel of record in this case. As grounds, Reynolds states:

1. Attorney Gregory G. Katsas, of the law firm Jones Day, is counsel of record in this matter for Reynolds.

2. Effective January 22, 2017, Mr. Katsas will no longer be associated with Jones Day.

3. Accordingly, Reynolds requests that Mr. Katsas be allowed to withdraw as counsel of record for Reynolds in this matter, and that the Clerk be

directed to remove his name from the service list for pleadings in the above-captioned matter.

4. Mr. Katsas's withdrawal will not cause undue delay or prejudice as Reynolds will continue to be represented in this matter by its remaining counsel of record.

5. Counsel for Reynolds has contacted John S. Mills, counsel for petitioner, who does not object to this motion.

WHEREFORE, Reynolds respectfully requests that this Court enter an order granting this motion, and permitting Mr. Katsas to withdraw as counsel for Reynolds in the above-captioned matter.

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