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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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11 In re: INCRETIN-BASED THERAPIES
12 PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

13 *As to All Related and Member Cases*

CASE NO. 13-md-02452 AJB (MDD)

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO
WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY OF
RECORD BY VALERIE E. TORRES**

Judge: Hon. Anthony J. Battaglia
Courtroom: 3B

1 Under Civil Local Rule 83.3(g)(3), Valerie E. Torres, co-counsel of record
2 for Eli Lilly and Company (hereinafter “Eli Lilly”), in this proceeding, moves this
3 Court to approve her Motion to Withdraw as attorney of record for Eli Lilly.

4 As of July 16, 2014, Ms. Torres will no longer be associated with
5 Latham & Watkins LLP. As set forth in the accompanying Declaration, the
6 withdrawal of Ms. Torres will not cause any prejudice or delay in the case. Nina
7 M. Gussack and Kenneth J. King of Pepper Hamilton LLP and Stephen P.
8 Swinton of Latham & Watkins LLP will continue to serve as Lead Counsel for
9 Eli Lilly in this proceeding. Eli Lilly has been served with a copy of this Motion
10 and, through their Lead Counsel Pepper Hamilton LLP, has consented to
11 Ms. Torres’ withdrawal. Therefore, Ms. Torres respectfully requests that this
12 Court grant her leave to withdraw as attorney of record in this matter.

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15 Dated: July 15, 2014

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I am employed in the County of San Diego, State of California. I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action. My business address is Latham & Watkins LLP, 12670 High Bluff Drive, San Diego, CA 92130.

On July 15, 2014, I served the following document described as:

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD BY VALERIE E. TORRES

DECLARATION OF VALERIE E. TORRES IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD BY VALERIE E. TORRES

by serving a true copy of the above-described document in the following manner:

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I declare that I am employed in the office of a member of the Bar of, or permitted to practice before, this Court at whose direction the service was made and declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on July 15, 2014, at San Diego, California

s/ Valerie E. Torres