

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER

TALHA CIHAD GULCU,)	
Complainant,)	
)	
)	8 U.S.C. § 1324b Proceeding
v.)	OCAHO Case No. 2024B00053
)	
FRAUNHOFER USA,)	
Respondent.)	
)	

Appearances: Talha Gulcu, pro se Complainant
Amy L. Peck, Esq., for Respondent

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO WITHDRAW APPEARANCE

This case arises under the antidiscrimination provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), as amended, 8 U.S.C. § 1324b. Complainant Talha Gulcu filed a complaint with the Office of the Chief Administrative Hearing Officer (OCAHO) on February 22, 2024, alleging that Respondent Fraunhofer USA discriminated against him on the basis of his citizenship status and national origin, and retaliated against him in violation of 8 U.S.C. §§ 1324b(a)(1) and (a)(5). On April 3, 2024 Respondent filed its Answer and Defenses, as well as a Motion to Dismiss.

On October 22, 2024, Respondent filed a Motion to Withdraw William Kang as counsel. 28 C.F.R. § 68.33(g)¹ provides that “[w]ithdrawal or substitution of an attorney or representative may be permitted by the Administrative Law Judge upon written motion,” and the “Administrative Law Judge shall enter an order granting or denying such motion for withdrawal or substitution.”

Because Respondent has complied with the regulatory requirements and the Court finds that counsel’s withdrawal will not impact case management for Respondent, the Court GRANTS the Motion to Withdraw as Counsel. The Certificate of Service and appearances line have been updated to reflect this change.

SO ORDERED.

Dated and entered on October 28, 2024.

Honorable John A. Henderson
Administrative Law Judge

¹ OCAHO Rules of Practice and Procedure, 28 C.F.R. pt. 68 (2024).