

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

In re: Laureate Learning Systems, Inc.

Serial No.: 76/226,904

Applicant: Laureate Learning Systems, Inc.

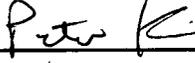
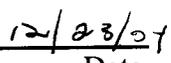
Application Filed: March 20, 2001

Mark: LAUREATE

Atty/Docket No: B08208-00005

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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL THREE MONTH SUSPENSION

Applicant hereby requests that the Board suspend further action on this case for an additional period of three (3) months. As grounds in support of this request, Applicant asserts that it will use this three (3) month period to attempt to enter into a consent agreement with the new owner of the mark in U.S. Registration No. 1508958.

By way of background, the Trademark Examining Attorney refused registration of Applicant's mark LAUREATE based on a determination that Applicant's mark LAUREATE, when used in connection with the identified goods, so resembles the mark in U.S. Registration No. 1508958 as to be likely to cause confusion, to cause mistake, or to deceive. Applicant learned that the original owner of U.S. Registration No. 1508958, Mr. Edward Scully, has

assigned this registration to an unrelated entity, Laureate Education, Inc., a Maryland corporation, having a mailing address of 1001 Fleet Street, Baltimore, Maryland 20202. On September 24, 2004, Applicant filed a request for a three month suspension of these proceedings to enable Applicant to negotiate a consent agreement with Laureate Education, Inc.

During the initial three month suspension period that is scheduled to end on December 24, 2004, Applicant's attorney, the undersigned, has held discussions regarding a consent agreement with legal counsel for Laureate Education, Inc. Laureate Education, Inc.'s legal counsel in this matter is Mark B. Harrison of the law firm Venable LLP, with a mailing address at 575 7th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20004. The undersigned has been in negotiations with Mr. Harrison regarding the terms of a consent agreement, as recently as December 16, 2004. A draft consent agreement has been prepared and is the subject of these negotiations. However, the parties require additional time to attempt to conclude a definitive agreement. Mr. Harrison has consented to Applicant's request for a suspension of these proceedings. Based on Applicant's discussions with Mr. Harrison, Applicant's attorney, the undersigned, believes there is a good chance that Applicant and Laureate Education, Inc. will enter into a consent agreement under which Laureate Education, Inc. would consent to Applicant's use and registration of the mark LAUREATE, which is the subject of U.S. Application No. 76/226,904.

Applicant notes that it discussed this request with Paralegal Specialist Clara Vela on December 21, 2004. Ms. Vela stated that this request would be granted.

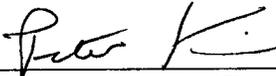
Applicant respectfully submits that if it can obtain an appropriate consent agreement from Laureate Education, Inc. during this three (3) month period, Applicant would so notify the Board, and Applicant would then ask the Board to remand Applicant's application to the Trademark Examining Attorney for consideration of the consent agreement as new evidence.

Please feel free to telephone or email the undersigned if Applicant's attorney can answer any questions regarding this request for a suspension.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a Request for an Additional Three Month Suspension in the Ex Parte Appeal for the above-identified trademark application.

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