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Applicant's motion to suspend proceedings, filed November 19, 2010, is noted. Applicant seeks suspension of the appeal on the ground that three of the four registrations which has been cited against the registration of applicant's mark could be cancelled for failure to timely file a Section 8 affidavit.

The cited registrations issued on May 24, 2005 and September 20, 2005, and therefore a Section 8 affidavit has to be filed by no later than November 24, 2011 and March 20, 2012 (i.e., within the six-month grace period after the due date for filing the affidavit). See Section 8 (c)(1) of the Trademark Act, 15 U.S.C. 1058. Office records do not

indicate that a Section 8 affidavit has been filed, but it is Office policy to wait for one month and five days after the grace period for filing a Section 8 affidavit before a registration will be cancelled, in this case, until December 29, 2011 and April 25, 2012.

Accordingly, proceedings in the appeal are hereby suspended until April 25, 2012. If the cited registrations are cancelled, the Board will dismiss the appeal as involving a moot question as to those registrations. If prior to the Board's taking action in the appeal applicant becomes aware that the cited registrations have been cancelled, it may so advise the Board and request that the Board dismiss the appeal as moot.