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In re SANA Hotels and Resorts Limited

Serial No. 79143993

Filed: 1/15/2014

**Denise M. DelGizzi,**  
**Chief Clerk of the Board:**

The appeal has now been fully briefed and is ready for decision. However, Registration No. 3678144, which forms the basis for refusal under Section 2(d), was registered on March 3, 2009. Therefore, a Section 8 affidavit of use was due to be filed by March 3, 2015, or within the six-month grace period following that date (ending September 3, 2015). Office records do not reflect the filing of such as yet. If the Section 8 affidavit is not filed within the six-month grace period following the due date, the cited registration will be cancelled automatically by this Office one month and five days after the close of the grace period.

Accordingly, the Board hereby suspends action on this appeal pending a determination as to whether the cited registration has been cancelled. The status of the cited registration will be known on approximately October 8, 2015.

However, if Applicant wishes the Board to render a decision no. in which case the cited registration must be treated as existing and valid, Applicant should so advise the Board within **ten days** of this suspension order.