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In re Textron Inc.

Serial No. 86300500

Filed: 6/4/2014

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On May 19, 2016, Applicant filed a paper requesting that the Board suspend action on the appeal, pending a final determination in Opposition No. 91227699, and to extend its time to file a brief upon resumption.

The opposition proceeding was filed against application 86492340, which is owned by Hendrick Motorsports Performance Group, LLC. Hendrick Motorsports Performance Group, LLC is also the owner of Registration Nos. 4512083, 4576710, and 4610480, which were cited by the Trademark Examining Attorney as a Section 2(d) bar to registration of Applicant's mark.

Applicant states that "any settlement negotiations in connection with the outcome of the opposition proceeding will also involve the cited marks and may result in Registrant's consent to use of Applicant's COMMANDO Mark thus allowing Applicant's mark to proceed."

In view thereof, Applicant's request is granted to the extent that proceedings herein are suspended pending disposition of the opposition proceeding. Within twenty days after the final determination of opposition proceeding, Applicant should notify the Board so that this case may be called up for appropriate action. During the suspension period the Board should be notified of any address changes for Applicant or its attorney.