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



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THE TRUSTEES OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

Opposer,

Opposition No. 104,472
Opposition No. 104,529
Opposition No. 104,905

v.

COLUMBIA/HCA HEALTHCARE CORPORATION,

Applicant.

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Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks
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OPPOSER'S MOTION ON CONSENT TO CONTINUE SUSPENSION

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §2.117(c), Opposer, The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York, ("Opposer"), hereby moves on consent of Applicant, Columbia/HCA Healthcare Corporation, ("Applicant"), to continue the suspension of the above-captioned consolidated opposition proceedings (the "Opposition proceedings") for an additional six months to give the parties additional time to resolve the Opposition proceedings.

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By Order mailed August 8, 2001, the Board approved a request by Opposer with consent of Applicant to continue the suspension of the opposition proceedings to February 8, 2002. The parties have been engaged continuously in settlement negotiations and hope that a resolution can be reached shortly.

The Board may suspend a proceeding where, as here, the parties are engaged in settlement negotiations. 37 C.F.R. §2.117(c); TBMP 510.03(a). Thus, Opposer with consent of Applicant requests that the Board continue its suspension for an additional six months in light of continued negotiations by the parties toward resolution.

Applicant's attorney, James R Higgins, Esq., consented to this request in a telephone conversation with the undersigned on February 6, 2002.

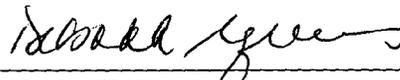
CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Opposer's Motion on Consent to Continue Suspension of the Opposition proceedings until August 8, 2002 should be granted.

Dated: New York, New York
February 7, 2002

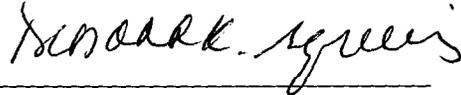
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing Opposer's Motion To Continue Suspension was served on Applicant by mailing on February 7, 2002 a copy by first class mail, postage prepaid, to Applicant's attorneys, James R. Higgins Esq., Middleton & Reutlinger, 2500 Brown & Williamson Tower, Louisville, KY 40202.



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