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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,

v.

Opposition No. 104,472

Opposition No. 104,529

Opposition No. 104,905

COLUMBIA/HCA HEALTHCARE CORPORATION,

Applicant.

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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 until May 14, 2003 to give the parties additional time to resolve the Opposition proceedings.

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By Order mailed May 14, 2002, the Board approved a request by Opposer with consent of Applicant to continue the suspension of the opposition proceedings. The proceedings are currently suspended until November 14, 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 by email.

#### CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Opposer's Motion on Consent to Continue Suspension of the Opposition proceedings until May 14, 2003 should be granted.

Dated: New York, New York  
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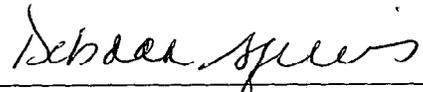
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing Opposer's Motion To Continue Suspension was served on Applicant by mailing on November 13, 2002 a copy by first class mail, postage prepaid, to Applicant's attorneys, James R. Higgins Esq. and Julie Gregory, Esq., Middleton & Reutlinger, 2500 Brown & Williamson Tower, Louisville, KY 40202.

  
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