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

Applicant's Ref.: 016781/0626

Vina San Pedro, S.A.,)
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Opposer,)
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v.)
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Financiere Vranken,)
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Applicant.)

Opposition No. 110,853

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CONSENTED MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEEDINGS

Honorable Madam:

Applicant respectfully requests a further suspension of this opposition proceeding.

This suspension request is submitted in good faith and not for purposes of delay. The parties continue to actively engage in settlement negotiations which are unavoidably prolonged due to the fact that both applicant and opposer are non-U.S. entities, and the parties are involved in similar proceedings in numerous foreign countries concerning their respective rights.

With respect to the current proceeding, the parties have exchanged multiple settlement proposals as well as lists of their worldwide trademark portfolios, and continue to

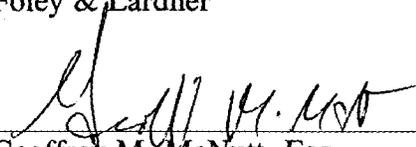
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discuss terms for amicably resolving this matter without the intervention of the Board. In view of the fact that the parties continue to exchange settlement proposals and actively engage in negotiations, it is respectfully requested that the Board suspend action on these proceedings to allow the parties additional time to continue their settlement negotiations.

Opposer's counsel, Cynthia Clarke Weber, consented to the suspension in an October 28, 2002 letter and November 14, 2002 telephone communication with the counsel for Applicant, Geoffrey M. McNutt.

This motion is filed in triplicate.

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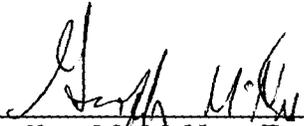
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have on this 14th day of November, 2002 served a true and complete copy of the foregoing CONSENTED MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEEDINGS upon Opposer by mailing the same, first class postage prepaid, to Opposer's Attorney, Cynthia Clarke Weber, Esq., Sughrue, Mion, Zinn, MacPeak & Seas, 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037-3202.

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