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Opposition No. 118,685
Cancellation No. 31,411

Saratoga Beverage Group,
Inc.

v.

Sarasoda, Inc.

Albert Zervas, Interlocutory Attorney

On November 29, 2001, the Board allowed opposer/petitioner time to appoint new counsel, or to file a paper stating that opposer/petitioner chooses to represent itself.¹

On December 31, 2001, Stephen M. Gaffigan of Stephen M Gaffigan, P.A. entered an appearance for opposer/petitioner. Mr. Gaffigan is recognized as attorney for opposer/petitioner.

Additionally, on June 11, 2001, applicant/respondent filed a motion to suspend this consolidated proceeding in

¹ On November 26, 2001, the Chief Administrative Trademark Judge of the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board granted applicant/respondent's motion to disqualify opposer/petitioner's counsel.

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view of a civil action between the parties.²

Opposer/petitioner indicated that it does not have an objection to the motion, in its response (filed June 29, 2001). In view thereof, applicant/respondent's motion to suspend is hereby granted and this consolidated proceeding is suspended pending final disposition of the civil action between the parties. See Trademark Rules 2.127(a) and 2.117(a).

Within twenty days after the final determination of the civil action, the interested party should notify the Board so that this consolidated case may be called up for appropriate action. During the suspension period the Board should be notified of any address changes for the parties or their attorneys.

² Applicant/respondent's motion was only recently associated with the Board's file for this proceeding.