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**BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE** :  
**RESEARCH, INC.,** :  
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**Opposer,** :  
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v. :  
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**KARL, ALLAN F.** :  
**(assignor)** :  
:  
**WIRESTONE, LLC** :  
**(by assignment and name change),** :  
**Applicant.** :  
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**Opposition No. 122,110**



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**REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION**

Applicant, Wirestone, LLC requests that the matter be suspended, as the parties are actively pursuing settlement. This request is not made for purposes of delay, but for the reasons set forth herein.

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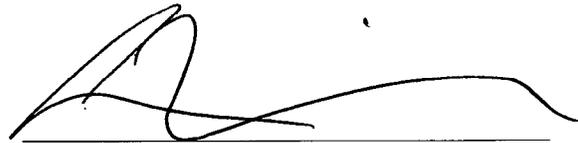
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This request is being submitted in triplicate (original and two (2) copies) as required by 37 C.F.R. § 2.102(d).

**WHEREFORE**, Applicant respectfully requests that this Request for Suspension be granted.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Request for Suspension was served on counsel for Bridgestone/Firestone Research, Inc. by mailing the same as follows on October 17, 2001:

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