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Proceeding	91122110
Party	Defendant WIRESTONE ACQUISITION, LLC
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Bridgestone/Firestone Research, Inc.,	:	
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Opposer,	:	
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v.	:	Opposition No. 91122110
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Wirestone, LLC,	:	
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Applicant.	:	
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**MOTION ON CONSENT FOR FURTHER SUSPENSION  
OF PROCEEDINGS AND STATEMENT OF PROGRESS**

Applicant, by and through counsel and with the consent of opposer, hereby moves for an order continuing the suspension of proceedings in this matter for a period of six (6) months to facilitate completion of settlement negotiations and implementation of an anticipated settlement.

Since the parties' last request for an extension, the parties have exchanged additional drafts of a detailed settlement agreement directed to resolving this opposition as well as various additional matters beyond the scope of this proceeding, including actual use of the disputed mark. Opposer is currently considering the latest draft of the agreement, which significantly narrows the areas of dispute between the parties.

While the parties had hoped to conclude a settlement earlier, negotiations have been delayed not only by the complexity of the settlement negotiations, but also by personnel changes at applicant. Specifically, applicant's officer chiefly responsible for the negotiation of a possible settlement recently left employment with applicant. Moreover, his successor was until recently unavailable due to an extended medical leave. Nonetheless, counsel for both parties believe that significant progress has been made and that an additional suspension will facilitate the resolution of this opposition.

In light of the foregoing, the parties submit that they have shown good cause for continued suspension and respectfully request that the Board suspend this proceeding for an additional six month period.

Dated: New York, New York  
March 13, 2006

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing MOTION ON CONSENT FOR FURTHER SUSPENSION OF PROCEEDINGS was served on Opposer Bridgestone/Firestone Research, Inc. on March 13, 2006 by first class mail addressed to Opposer's counsel of record at the following address:

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