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

In the Matter of Trademark Application:

Serial No.:	75/571,919	Opposition No. 122,421
Applicant:	Tanner Companies Limited Partnership	Chanel, Inc.
Trademark:	DD & Design	v.
Class:	Int. Classes 14 and 25	Tanner Companies Limited Partnership
Published:	November 23, 1999	

**REQUEST BY STIPULATION OF COUNSEL
FOR A THIRTY (30) DAYS'
SUSPENSION OF THE OPPOSITION**

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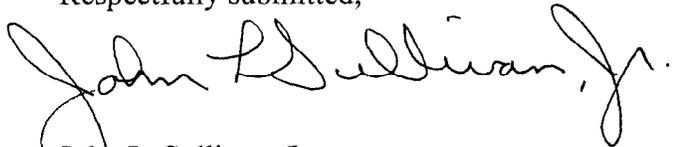
In response to the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board's Order mailed April 5, 2002, for Applicant to Show Cause why Judgement by Default Should Not Be Entered in the above-captioned Opposition, Applicant requests, pursuant to a Stipulation of Counsel, for a thirty (30) day's suspension of the Opposition, until June 4, 2002, to allow the parties to complete an amicable resolution of this matter. This request is made pursuant to a Stipulation of Counsel which was the subject of an earlier exchange of telephone communiqués between Applicant's undersigned attorney, and Petitioner's attorney, Susan Upton Douglas, Esq.

Applicant and Petitioner have continued to be engaged in settlement negotiations concerning the above-identified DD & Design trademark and corresponding application since Opposition No. 122,421 was originally filed. The parties have exchanged numerous proposed settlement terms, and as recently as March 22, 2002, Petitioner

furnished a revised set of settlement terms to Applicant's attorney for review and acceptance. The parties realistically anticipate that a full and complete resolution of this matter will be effected within the next thirty (30) days, and Applicant accordingly requests that the Opposition be suspended until June 4, 2002.

Favorable action on the part of the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board is respectfully solicited. If there are any questions or concerns requiring further explanation, the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board is encouraged to contact by telephone either the undersigned attorney of Applicant, and/or the attorney for Petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,

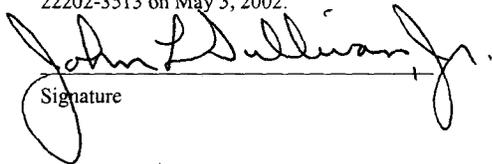


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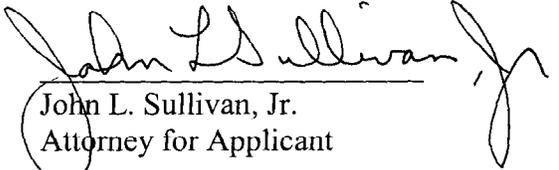


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the foregoing Request by Stipulation of Counsel for a Thirty (30) Days' Suspension of the Opposition was served on Petitioner's attorney, Susan Upton Douglas, Esq., Fross Zelnick Lehrman & Zissu, P.C., 866 United Nations Plaza, New York, New York 10017, Telephone (212) 813-5900, postage prepaid, this the 3rd day of May, 2002.



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