

ESTTA Tracking number: **ESTTA45681**

Filing date: **09/20/2005**

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

Proceeding	91160122
Party	Defendant Risi, Christopher P. Risi, Christopher P. 28787 El Adolfo Laguna Niguel, CA 92677
Correspondence Address	LOUIS J KNOBBE KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON & BEAR LLP 2040 Main Street, Fourteenth Floor Irvine, CA 92614
Submission	STIPULATED MOTION FOR SUSPENSION OF OPPOSITION PENDING CONTINUED SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS
Filer's Name	Jonathan A. Hyman
Filer's e-mail	efiling@kmob.com
Signature	/jhh/
Date	09/20/2005
Attachments	RISI.003M--contd susp 9-20-05.pdf (3 pages)

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

Wilhelm Sihm Jr. KG,

Opposer,

v.

Christopher P. Risi,

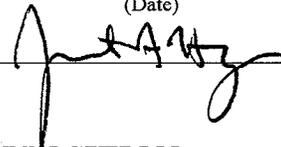
Applicant.

) Opposition No.: 91160122
)
)
) Serial No.: 76/161,586
)
)

) I hereby certify that this correspondence and all
) marked attachments are being deposited with the
) United States Patent and Trademark Office,
) Trademark Trial and Appeal Board via electronic
) filing through their website located at
) <http://estta.uspto.gov/> on:

9.20.05

(Date)



**STIPULATED MOTION FOR SUSPENSION OF OPPOSITION
PENDING CONTINUED SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS**

Commissioner for Trademarks
P.O. Box 1451
Alexandria, VA 22313-1451

ATTN: BOX TTAB - NO FEE

Dear Sir:

Opposer and Applicant, through their attorneys, hereby request that the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board (the "Board") re-suspend the Opposition pending continued settlement discussions pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 2.117(c); T.B.M.P. § 510.03. The parties are still engaged in settlement discussions to settle the matter which would render the Opposition moot. The parties have circulated a draft settlement agreement and are reviewing and negotiating the terms of the agreement. This suspension is sought to give the parties time to continue with their settlement discussions and to finalize the settlement agreement and not merely to delay the Opposition proceeding.

Opposer and Applicant request the Board to re-suspend the Opposition including, but not limited to, (1) Applicant's time to respond to Opposer's Notice of Opposition, and (2) the commencement of the discovery and testimony periods.

In light of the fact that the parties have consented to this re-suspension of the Opposition proceeding pending continued settlement negotiations and finalization of a settlement agreement, good cause has been shown for the suspension of the Opposition proceeding. Accordingly, the Opposition should be re-suspended pending the outcome of the continued settlement negotiations.

If the continued negotiations lapse and settlement is not reached, the parties will request that the Board lift the suspension and reset all relevant dates in the Opposition proceeding

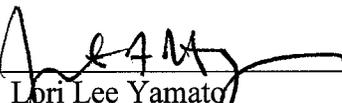
Opposer's counsel, Burton S. Ehrlich, provided his consent via telephone on September 20, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: September 20, 2005

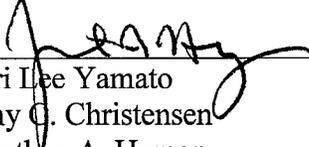
By: _____


Lori Lee Yamato
Amy C. Christensen
Jonathan A. Hyman
2040 Main Street
Fourteenth Floor
Irvine, CA 92614
(949) 760-0404
Attorneys for Applicant,
Christopher P. Risi

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served a copy of the foregoing **STIPULATED MOTION FOR SUSPENSION OF OPPOSITION PENDING CONTINUED SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS** upon Opposer's counsel by depositing one copy thereof in the United States mail on September 20, 2005, addressed as follows:

Burton S. Ehrlich, Esq.
LADAS & PARRY
224 South Michigan Avenue, Suite 1200
Chicago, Illinois 60604



Lori Lee Yamato
Amy C. Christensen
Jonathan A. Hyman
Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP
2040 Main Street
Fourteenth Floor
Irvine, CA 92614
(949) 760-0404
Attorneys for Applicant,
Christopher P. Risi

1942125_1 092005