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Opposition No. 91164009

BFS Brands, LLC and
Bridgestone/Firestone North
American Tire, LLC

v.

Rubber King Tyres India Pvt.
Ltd.

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The stipulated protective agreement (filed on September 20, 2005) is noted. The parties are referred, as appropriate, to TBMP §§ 412.03 (Signature of Protective Order), 412.04 (Filing Confidential Materials With Board), 412.05 (Handling of Confidential Materials by Board).

The parties are advised that only confidential or trade secret information should be filed pursuant to a stipulated protective agreement. Such an agreement may not be used as a means of circumventing paragraphs (d) and (e) of 37 CFR § 2.27, which provide, in essence, that the file of a published application or issued registration, and all

proceedings relating thereto, should otherwise be available
for public inspection.

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