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FEDERATION DES INDUSTRIES DE LA
PARFUMERIE,

Opposer,

- v. -

EBEL INTERNATIONAL LIMITED,

Applicant.

Opposition No. 91168756 (consolidated)

JOINT STATUS REPORT AND REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION

Pursuant to the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board's July 30, 2009 Order, the parties submit this Joint Status Report concerning the parties' ongoing negotiations to settle this dispute. It is respectfully requested that the Board grant the consented motion for a further 60-day suspension of the consolidated proceedings as set forth in the schedule below:

Proceedings Resume:	November 17, 2009
Thirty-day testimony period for party in position of plaintiff to close:	January 17, 2009
Thirty-day testimony period for party in position of defendant to close:	March 17, 2010
Fifteen-day rebuttal testimony period to close:	May 1, 2010

This request is not made for purposes of delay. Rather, the parties have been actively engaged in seeking a resolution of this matter. One of the issues concerns the geographical scope of the settlement, and thus the issues being discussed between the parties extend beyond this opposition.

Due to internal changes in the personnel management of Applicant, Applicant to date has not had an opportunity to provide its comments to settlement. Thus, this extension request is not being made for purposes of delay, but to allow Applicant's representatives to review the papers and provide comments to the same. The parties hope to reach an agreement shortly.

Wherefore, the parties jointly request that the Board grant the suspension.

DATED this 17th day of September, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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