

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

7-ELEVEN, INC.

Opposer,

v.

Opposition No. 91177807

SUSAN B. BUCENELL,

Serial No. 78/916,143

Applicant

CONSENTED MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEEDING

Applicant, Susan B. Bucenell (Healthy Gulp), with consent of counsel for the Opposer, 7-Eleven, Inc. ("7-Eleven"), hereby moves this Honorable Board to suspend the proceeding for thirty (30) days in order to allow the Applicant additional time to prepare her Notice of Reliance and to prepare for testimony by deposition. Discovery has closed and the Applicant's Trial Period is currently set to close on February 3, 2011. The Applicant seeks to suspend the proceeding for 30 days, with Applicant's Trial Period to close 9 days following the end of such suspension.

The Applicant and the Opposer engaged in settlement discussions which were not successful. The Opposer's Trial Period closed on December 6, 2011.

On January 19, 2011, the Applicant emailed David Copland, Attorney for the Opposer, requesting that they consent to a 30 day suspension of the proceeding. On January 21, 2011, Mr. Copland advised via email that 7-Eleven would consent to the Applicant's motion to extend the Applicant's testimony period by 30 days and to re-set other trial dates accordingly.

This extension is necessary to enable the Applicant to prepare a Notice of Reliance and prepare for the taking of testimony. The Applicant has had difficulty in hiring an attorney to represent her for the remainder of the proceedings before the Board. The Applicant has spoken with three attorneys in an effort to obtain such representation. The attorneys thus far have been cost prohibitive and/or are



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unable to represent the Applicant due to her Pro Se status for several years before the Board.

Furthermore, in an attempt to schedule a deposition through a legal service, the Applicant was advised that Pro Se depositions are not typical and the Pro Se client must go through a "screening process" in order to hire such a service.

The Applicant needs additional time to continue to seek representation, and/or a legal service to assist the Applicant. If not successful in this endeavor, the Applicant needs additional time to prepare documents and take testimony herself.

The Applicant certifies to this Honorable Board that the requested relief is not sought merely for delay or for any other improper purpose.

For the aforesaid reasons, the Applicant, Susan B. Bucenell (Healthy Gulp) moves that this Honorable Board suspend the proceeding for thirty (30) days and reset the trial dates accordingly to permit the Applicant to additional time to hire an attorney , to prepare necessary documents, and take testimony.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Susan B. Bucenell, Pro Se for the Applicant, hereby certifies that a copy of the CONSENTED MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEEDING was served on this 25th day of January, 2011, via first class mail, postage prepaid, upon Opposer at:

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