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Opposition No. 91184986

Menedez Amerino & Cia Ltda

v.

Brazil Cigars & Tobacco, LLC

Jennifer Krisp, Interlocutory Attorney:

The Board acknowledges the filing of the pleadings in the civil action referenced in applicant's motion (filed August 18, 2009) to suspend.¹ Applicant's motion is hereby granted as well-taken, and as conceded. See Trademark Rules 2.127(a) and 2.117(a).

Accordingly, proceedings are suspended pending final disposition of the civil action between the parties.

Within twenty days after the final determination of the civil action, the parties shall so notify the Board and call this case up for any appropriate action. During the

¹ The pending civil action is captioned *Menendez Amerino & CIA, LTDA. V. Brazil Cigars & Tobacco LLC*, in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida, Case No. 09-21185-Civ-HOEVELER/GARBER.

suspension period, the parties shall notify the Board of any address changes for the parties or their attorneys.