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Opposition No. 91185261

Opposition No. 91186841

American Cigarette Company,
Inc. and Smoker's Best
Group, LLC

v.

N.V. Sumatra Tobacco Trading
Company

Cancellation No. 92052621

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v.

American Cigarette Company,
Inc. and Smoker's Best
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Andrew P. Baxley, Interlocutory Attorney:

On June 5, 2012, the Board issued an order in which it suspended this proceeding in view of the withdrawal of opposers/respondents' counsel on May 23, 2012. In that order, opposers/respondents were allowed until July 5, 2012 to file a submission in which they either appoint a new attorney or state that they will represent themselves.

Because no appearance or other response has been received, the Board presumes that opposers/respondents will

represent themselves herein. Applicant/petitioner's motion (filed July 24, 2012) for issuance of an order to show cause in view of opposers/respondents' failure to respond to the June 5, 2012 order is therefore denied.

Pursuant to the June 5, 2012 order, opposers/respondents are allowed until September 3, 2012 to file their brief in response to applicant/petitioner's motion for summary judgment. Applicant/petitioner's reply brief in support of the motion for summary judgment is due in accordance with Trademark Rules 2.119(c) and 2.127(e)(1).

Proceedings herein otherwise remain suspended.