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Opposition No. 91186845

Bennett Productions, Inc.

v.

V.V. Sterling Corporation

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The Board notes applicant's motion (filed December 11, 2009¹) to suspend this proceeding pending final determination of a civil action between the parties. Applicant's motion fails to include a certificate of service showing that a copy of the subject motion was served on opposer's counsel of record, as required under Trademark Rule 2.119, 37 C.F.R. § 2.119 ("Proof of such service must be made before the paper will be considered by the Office").

In view thereof, consideration of the motion is **deferred**.² Applicant is allowed until **FIFTEEN DAYS** from the

¹ The delay in acting upon this matter is regretted.

² In the Board's order mailed June 30, 2009, the Board stated that the civil action between the parties does not appear to

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mailing date of this order to serve a copy of the motion to suspend and proof of such service with the Board, failing which the motion will not be further considered.

relate directly to the mark involved in this proceeding. Applicant is reminded that it must show why the civil action has a bearing on this particular proceeding. See Trademark Rule 2.117(a), 37 C.F.R. § 2.117(a).