

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Opposition No. 91190278

NAC Harmonic Drive, Inc.

v.

Harmonic Drive L.L.C.

Veronica P. White, Paralegal Specialist:

Applicant's motion to suspend this proceeding pending final determination of a civil action between the parties, filed December 20, 2013,¹ is hereby **GRANTED** as conceded and well taken.² It is the policy of the Board to suspend proceedings when the parties are involved in a civil action, which may be dispositive of or have a bearing on the Board case. See Trademark Rule 2.117(a). Accordingly, proceedings

¹ Applicant's submission (filed December 20, 2013) provides proof of service upon an address that is not of record in this proceeding. **In the event that opposer's correspondence information has changed, opposer is reminded of its obligation to keep the Board apprised of its current information.** In order to expedite this matter, a copy of said filing can be viewed at:

<http://ttabvue.uspto.gov/ttabvue/v?pno=91190278&pty=OPP&eno=57>.

² The referenced civil action is *Harmonic Drive LLC v. NAC Harmonic Drive, Inc. Harmonic Drive Canada, and Beijing CTKM Harmonic Drive Co., Ltd.*, Case No. 1:99-mc-09999 pending before the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, filed on or about December 12, 2013.

are **SUSPENDED** pending final disposition of the civil action between the parties, including all appeals.³

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

³ A proceeding is considered to have been finally determined when a decision on the merits of the case (i.e., a dispositive ruling that ends litigation on the merits) has been rendered, and no appeal has been filed therefrom, or all appeals filed have been decided. See TBMP § 510.02.