

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Opposition No. 91192745

Edward L Rice

v.

Interfood Holding B.V.

Cheryl Butler, Attorney, Trademark Trial and Appeal Board:

Applicant's motion (filed December 29, 2009 in lieu of an answer) to suspend the proceeding pending final determination of a civil action between the parties is hereby granted. (Applicant has informed the Board that there are two proceedings which may have an impact on this opposition; that the parties have settled all matters; and that the parties are awaiting the judgment necessary in one of the civil cases in order to seek termination of this opposition.) 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 are suspended pending final disposition of the civil action between the parties.

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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.
