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Opposer,

Opposition No. 91193858

v.

McGuire Bearing Company,

Applicant.

## **JOINT STIPULATION FOR EXTENSION OF PROCEEDINGS**

Opposer and Applicant in the above-captioned matter hereby request that the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board (the "Board) extend the above captioned opposition proceedings by a period of 90-days, as shown in the amended schedule below, for the purpose of facilitating the parties' continued settlement discussions. This extension request is for facilitating such settlement discussions between the parties without the added pressure, cost, and inconvenience of simultaneously preparing and responding to discovery, engaging in pre-trial motion practice, and undertaking testimony, is supported by good cause, and is not for the purpose of delay.

The parties therefore agree, stipulate, and request that all unexpired deadlines be extended for 90 days, and that the Board reset the schedule on the following basis:

DOCUMENT	CURRENT DEADLINE	NEW DEADLINE
Initial Disclosures	2/28/2011	5/29/2011
Expert Disclosures Due	6/28/2011	9/26/2011
Discovery Closes	7/28/2011	10/26/2011
Plaintiff's Pre-Trial Disclosures	9/11/2011	12/10/2011
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	10/26/2011	1/24/2012
Defendant's Pre-Trial Disclosures	11/10/2011	2/8/2012
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	12/25/2011	3/24/2012
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures	12/30/2011	3/29/2012
Plaintiff's 15 Day Rebuttal Period Ends	2/8/2012	5/8/2012

In the order of the Board dated February 3, 2011, the Board indicated that any further extension or suspension request must be accompanied by a detailed report on settlement negotiations, and must include: a recitation of issues that have been resolved, issues that remain to be solved, and a firm timetable for resolution.

Although no issues have yet been resolved, the Opposer and Applicant are presently engaged in good faith settlement negotiations. The parties have exchanged settlement proposals, to which alternatives have been presented, and which are currently under consideration by the respective parties. At this time, the parties prefer that the terms under discussion remain confidential.

While the parties are hopeful that a settlement can be reached in less than 90 days, the parties request a 90-day suspension to ensure that there is adequate time to conclude the negotiations, prepare the appropriate documentation setting forth the agreed upon terms, and acquire the necessary signatures. This extension is sought for good cause and not for purposes of delay.

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In light of the foregoing, the Parties respectfully request that the Board extend all deadlines for a period of ninety-days according to the schedule presented above.

DATED this <u>25<sup>th</sup></u> day of February, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I served the foregoing Joint Stipulation for Extension of Proceedings on the following:

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by  $\square$  mailing;  $\boxtimes$  e-mailing;  $\square$  hand delivery;  $\square$  facsimile a true and correct copy thereof to said party on the date stated below.

DATED this <u>25<sup>th</sup></u> day of February, 2011.

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