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**EXHIBIT B**

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**BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

NHS, Inc.,  
Opposer,

v.

THE INDEPENDENT, LLC,  
Applicant.

) Opposition No.: 91194700  
) Mark: THE INDEPENDENT  
) Serial No.: 77/841,685

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**JOINT MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF OPPOSITION WITHOUT PREJUDICE  
AND ABANDONMENT OF APPLICATION WITH PREJUDICE**

Commissioner for Trademarks  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests that U.S. Trademark Application Serial No. 77/841,685 be expressly abandoned with prejudice.

Upon the abandonment of U.S. Trademark Application Serial No. 77/841,685 with prejudice, Applicant and Opposer respectfully move the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board for withdrawal of the above-captioned opposition proceeding without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that I served a copy of the foregoing JOINT MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF OPPOSITION WITHOUT PREJUDICE AND ABANDONMENT OF APPLICATION WITH PREJUDICE upon Applicant's counsel by depositing one copy thereof in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, on November 5, 2010, addressed as follows:

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