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Opposition No. 91197089

Los Angeles Dodgers, LLC

v.

A. Stein Meat Products, Inc.

**Denise M. DelGizzi,
Chief Clerk of the Board:**

On November 24, 2015, Hercules Food Corp., as the purported successor-in-interest to A. Stein Meat Products, Inc., filed an abandonment of application Serial No. 77750645 with prejudice, and a withdrawal of its counterclaims with prejudice.

In its submission, Hercules indicates that it acquired the involved application by means of a transfer from FCC, LLC. That transfer was recorded in the USPTO assignment records at Reel/Frame 5383/0685. The transfer document further indicates that FCC possessed a continuing security interest in the subject application as collateral for obligations incurred by A. Stein Meat Products, and that FCC subsequently acquired the subject application when A. Stein Meat Products defaulted on its obligations to FCC.

Although the assignment of the subject application from FCC to Hercules has been recorded, the USPTO records do not reflect the prior transfer of the application

from A. Stein Meat Products to FCC. The only mention of that transfer is in the assignment from FCC to Hercules, an agreement to which A. Stein Meat Products is not a signatory.

Accordingly, action on the abandonment of the application and withdrawal of the counterclaims is deferred. Proceedings are **SUSPENDED for THIRTY DAYS** to allow Hercules time to submit evidence of the transfer of the subjection application from A. Stein Meat Products to Hercules, failing which proceedings will resume and the Board will reset the case schedule.