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BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Proceeding	91198382
Party	Plaintiff The Republic of Tea, Inc.
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THE REPUBLIC OF TEA, INC.)	
Opposer,)	
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v.)	
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KUSMI TEA)	Opposition No. 91198382
Applicant.)	
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STIPULATED MOTION TO SUSPEND OPPOSITION

1. Counsels of record in this proceeding conferred with the assigned interlocutory attorney by telephone on June 27, 2011, and obtained the Board’s approval to conduct this opposition under the Board’s Accelerated Case Resolution (“ACR”) trial option. The parties have agreed to certain stipulations and a schedule for disclosures, discovery, the record and briefing, as set forth in the Board’s Order dated June 28, 2011.

2. The parties have now exchanged correspondence on a possible settlement proposal and wish to take a short period of time to engage in settlement discussions before beginning the ACR process.

3. Therefore, in this Stipulation, the parties request that this proceeding be suspended for thirty (30) days. If the parties are not able to resolve this matter by settlement within that period, their counsels of record will meet and confer to discuss the necessary adjustments to the ACR schedule and will submit a revised stipulated schedule to the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served a copy of the parties' **STIPULATED MOTION TO SUSPEND OPPOSITION** upon counsel identified below, via e-mail, upon agreement of counsel:

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