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BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Proceeding	91198382
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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. Pursuant to the parties’ Stipulated Motion to Suspend Opposition, the Board issued an order on October 26, 2011 suspending this proceeding through December 23, 2011, to give the parties additional time to negotiate a settlement of this proceeding.

3. The parties negotiated a settlement of this proceeding, and a definitive Settlement Agreement was signed by Opposer. The signed agreement was sent to counsel for Applicant Kusmi Tea (“Applicant”) on November 22, 2011.

4. Because the Applicant (a French company) had recently moved its offices and Federal Express failed to inform Applicant’s counsel that they were unable to deliver the

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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