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Opposition No. 91202340

John F. Whalen d/b/a  
Appleseed Press  
Book Publishers  
v.

Harry N. Abrams, Inc.

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The stipulated protective agreement filed on June 20, 2012 is noted and its use in this proceeding is approved. The parties are referred, as appropriate, to TBMP §§ 412.03 (Signature of Protective Order), 412.04 (Filing Confidential Materials With Board), 412.05 (Handling of Confidential Materials by Board).

The parties are advised that only confidential or trade secret information should be filed pursuant to a stipulated protective agreement. Such an agreement may not be used as a means of circumventing paragraphs (d) and (e) of 37 CFR § 2.27, which provide, in essence, that the file of a published application or issued registration, and all proceedings relating thereto, should otherwise be available for public inspection.

The motion to reopen (filed June 5, 2012) will be decided in due course.