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Opposition No. 91203541

Mr. Andre D. Rossouw

v.

Google Inc.

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Suspension

Proceedings are suspended pending disposition of applicant's motion to dismiss (filed March 6, 2012). Any paper filed during the pendency of this motion which is not relevant thereto will be given no consideration. See Trademark Rule 2.127(d).

Reply Deadline

Inasmuch as opposer filed an amendment to his brief in opposition to the motion on March 11, 2012, applicant's time in which to file a reply brief in support of the motion will run from March 11, 2012.

Form of Submissions

Opposer's filings fail to comply with Trademark Rule 2.126. Any future filing by opposer must comply with the Board's submission requirements. See TBMP § 106.03 (3d ed.



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2011). Opposer is advised that submissions must be double-spaced.

Pro Se Information for Opposer

It appears that opposer is representing himself. While Patent and Trademark Rule 11.14 permits any person to represent himself, it is generally advisable for a person who is not acquainted with the technicalities of the procedural and substantive law involved in an opposition proceeding to secure the services of an attorney who is familiar with such matters. The Patent and Trademark Office cannot aid in the selection of an attorney. The Board strongly encourages opposer to retain trademark counsel.

As the impartial decision maker, the Board may not provide legal advice. If opposer does not retain counsel, then opposer will have to familiarize himself with the rules governing this proceeding. Opposer may access many resources (such as the Trademark Rules of Practice, the Board's manual of procedure, and the Board's standard protective agreement) on the Board's home page at the following URL:

<http://www.uspto.gov/trademarks/process/appeal/index.jsp>.

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