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Opposition No. 91203706

Chatham Imports, Inc.

v.

Washington Place LLC

Jennifer Krisp, Interlocutory Attorney:

The stipulated protective agreement filed on December 6, 2012 is noted and its use in this proceeding is approved.¹ The parties are referred, as appropriate, to TBMP §§ 412.02, *et seq.*

The parties are advised that only confidential or trade secret information should be filed pursuant to a stipulated protective agreement.² Such an agreement may not be used as a means of circumventing Trademark Rules 2.27(d)

¹ Opposer's protective agreement does not indicate proof of service of a copy of same on counsel for applicant as strictly required by Trademark Rule 2.119. Compliance with this rule is expected of all future filings with the Board; the Board may decline to consider any filing which does not include proof of service. To expedite this matter at this time, a copy of the filing is forwarded herewith to counsel for applicant.

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and (e), 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.