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Party	Plaintiff Sturgis Motorcycle Rally, Inc.
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Sturgis Motorcycle Rally, Inc.,)	
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Opposer,)	
)	Opposition No. 91217630
v.)	
)	
Gary St. Martin Hansen,)	
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Applicant.)	
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MOTION TO SUSPEND FOR APPLICANT TO RETAIN COUNSEL

Pursuant to TBMP § 510.03(a), Opposer, Sturgis Motorcycle Rally, Inc., moves to suspend this proceeding due to Applicant’s professed intent to retain counsel and due to his refusal to sit for a trial examination. On Monday, February 22, 2016, Counsel for Opposer conferred via phone with Applicant and reached agreement to take Applicant’s deposition in Johnson, Vermont on Monday, February 29, 2016. Then, on Tuesday, February 23, 2016, Applicant contacted counsel for Opposer, cancelling the deposition and informing counsel that Applicant intends to retain counsel. In light of Applicant’s professed intent to retain counsel, good cause exists for the Board to suspend the proceedings pursuant to TBMP § 510.03(a).

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 23, 2016

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CERTIFICATE OF FILING

I hereby certify that on February 23, 2016, I filed this correspondence with the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board via electronic means, through the ESTTA system.

Dated: February 23, 2016

/Jason M. Sneed/
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned counsel of record hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing *Motion to Suspend* was served by placing a copy in U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this 23rd day of February, 2016, and addressed to the following, with a courtesy copy via email:

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