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BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD
ASSOCIATION,

Opposer/Counterclaim Respondent,

v.

SISTERS OF CHARITY OF LEAVENWORTH
HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.,

Applicant/Counterclaim Petitioner.

Opposition No. 91220652

Application No. 86/233170

STATUS REPORT ON SUSPENSION FOR CIVIL ACTION

Opposer/Counterclaim Respondent, Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association, pursuant to the Board's September 24, 2016 Order and TBMP 510.02, reports that the federal litigation pending in the U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado, captioned *Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth Health Systems, Inc. v. Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 15-cv-01895 remains active and ongoing.

Therefore, in light of the status of the federal litigation, Opposer/Counterclaim Respondent respectfully requests that this Opposition Proceeding remain suspended pending the outcome of the above-referenced federal litigation.

Dated: October 11, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

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