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Opposition No. 91224896

City Year, Inc.

v.

Matthew Synenberg Ronen

Benjamin U. Okeke, Interlocutory Attorney:

The motion (filed November 18, 2015) to suspend this proceeding pending final determination of Civil Action No. 1:15-cv-004550-AJT-MSN filed in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (Alexandria Division) is granted as well taken. It is the policy of the Board to suspend proceedings when the parties are involved in a civil action, which may be dispositive of or have a bearing on the Board case. *See* Trademark Rule 2.117(a).

Accordingly, the proceeding is **SUSPENDED** pending final disposition of the civil action.

Within **TWENTY DAYS** after the final determination of the civil action, the parties shall so notify the Board so that this proceeding may be called up for

appropriate action.[1] Such notification to the Board should include a copy of any final order or final judgment which issued in the civil action.

During the suspension period, the parties must notify the Board of any address changes for the parties or their attorneys. In addition, the parties are to promptly inform the Board of any other related cases, even if they become aware of such cases during the suspension period. Upon resumption, if appropriate, the Board may consolidate related Board cases.

[1] A proceeding is considered to have been finally determined when a decision on the merits of the case (*i.e.*, a dispositive ruling that ends litigation on the merits) has been rendered, and no appeal has been filed therefrom, or all appeals filed have been decided. *See* TBMP § 510.02(b).