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Re: Proceeding No. 92032853

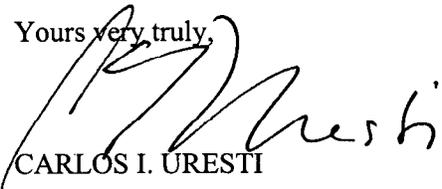
Dear Ms. Goodman:

On Monday, September 15, 2003, you spoke by telephone with Julián Castro, an associate in my office, about the above-referenced proceeding. Mr. Castro and I represent Fritos Encanto S.A. de C.V., the Defendant in this matter. Unfortunately, the case file received by Chaves, Gonzales & Hoblit, L.L.P. from Richard Rodriguez, the attorney who previously worked on this matter, appears incomplete.

I am writing to request from you a brief, written status update on this proceeding. The Trademark Trial and Appeal Board (TTAB) Website shows this proceeding as "Suspended." According to Mr. Castro, you indicated that this proceeding may be ready to proceed toward trial. Unfortunately, since we have just taken over this file, depending on the date, we may not be prepared to proceed without additional time to prepare. I am hopeful that you can inform me as to the new deadlines established for discovery and the submission of evidence.

I appreciate your time and attention and look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,


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