

EXHIBIT

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Slipknot, Incorporated

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

BRUCE MANDARO, d/b/a SLIPKNOT	:	Cancellation No. 92041310
Petitioner,	:	
v.	:	
SLIPKNOT, INCORPORATED	:	Registration No. 2,566,447
Registrant,	:	Registration No. 2,566,448
	:	Registration No. 2,568,946

Assistant Commissioner of Trademarks
Attn: Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
2900 Crystal Drive
Arlington, VA 22202-3513

MOTION TO SUSPEND PENDING INTER PARTES PROCEEDING

The Registrant, Slipknot, Incorporated ("Registrant"), moves to suspend the above-captioned proceeding pending disposition of Civil Action No. 03-CV-30048KPN filed by Registrant against Petitioner in United States District Court, District of Massachusetts.

Registrant is the owner of United States Trademark and Service Mark Registration Nos.: 2,566,448, for the mark **SLIPKNOT** (stylized) in International Class 09, for a series of prerecorded CD Roms, compact discs, DVDs, audio cassettes, phonograph albums, and video tapes featuring music; 2,568,946 for the mark **SLIPKNOT** (stylized) in International Class 25 for t-shirts, sweat shirts, long sleeve shirts, ski hats, baseball caps, hockey jerseys and jackets; and 2,566,447 for the mark

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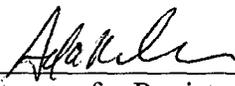
SLIPKNOT (stylized) in International Class 41 for entertainment services, namely, live performances by a musical group.

Petitioner has filed a Petition to Cancel the aforementioned Registrations, claiming prior use of the mark **SLIPKNOT** and further claiming that a likelihood of confusion exists as between the respective parties use of their respective marks. In light of threats by Petitioner to proceed with litigation against Registrant and believing that no likelihood of confusion exists as a result of the respective parties use of their respective marks, Registrant has filed a Civil Action for Declaratory Judgment that no likelihood of confusion exists between the respective parties marks, that its continued use of its **SLIPKNOT** marks does not amount to a violation of Section 43(a) of the Lanham Act and that Registrant's Registrations are valid and should not be canceled. The pleadings in this Civil Action are attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

Disposition of the Civil Action will determine, *inter alia*, all of the issues raised in the Cancellation Proceeding. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that all further proceedings in Cancellation No. 92041310 be suspended pending disposition of Civil Action No. 03-CV-30048KPN.

Respectfully submitted,

3/14/03
Dated



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion to Suspend Pending Inter Partes Proceeding was served first class mail, postage prepaid, on the attorney for petitioner, Marc A. Bergsman, Esq., Dickinson Wright PLLC, 1901 "L" Street, N.W., Suite 800, Washington, D.C. 20036, on this 14th day of March, 2003.



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Re: Our File: 7701/1
Petitioner: Bruce Mandaro, d/b/a Slipknot
Registrant: Slipknot, Incorporated
Cancellation No.: 92041310

Sir:

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1. Motion To Suspend Pending Inter Partes Proceeding
2. Certificate of Service
3. Transmittal Sheet
4. Postcard Receipt

CONDITIONAL PETITION

If any extension of time is required for the submission of the above-identified items, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. Please charge any additional charges or any other charges relating to this matter to the deposit account of the writer, **Account No. 06-2143**. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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