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Cancellation No. 92042991

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v.

Elle Belle, LLC

Jyll S. Taylor, Attorney:

Petitioner's consented motion (filed December 12, 2005) to extend the testimony and petitioner's consolidated motion (filed December 12, 2005) to amend the petition to cancel and to suspend this proceeding pending decision on the motion to amend are noted.

To prevent possible duplication of effort, the Board hereby suspends this proceeding pending the outcome of petitioner's motion to amend the pleadings.¹ See *Opticians Ass'n of America v. Independent Opticians of America Inc.*, 734 F.Supp. 1171, 14 USPQ2d 2021 (D.N.J. 1990) (the Board has inherent authority to schedule the disposition of the cases on its docket).

¹ Consequently, petitioner's motion to suspend will be given no further consideration.

Petitioner's consented motion to extend is granted to the extent that commensurate dates will be reset upon resumption of this proceeding.

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