

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board  
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Mailed: November 19, 2007

Cancellation No. 92045343

Erica Curtis

v.

Pacific Coast Feather  
Company

**M. Catherine Faint,  
Interlocutory Attorney:**

The stipulation (filed August 15, 2007) to suspend the proceeding pending review of the settlement agreement by the Examining Attorney is granted. TBMP § 605.03(c) (2d ed. rev. 2004).

Accordingly, proceedings are suspended pending the examining attorney's action on the settlement agreement that was filed in petitioner's pleaded application Serial No. 76588671.

Within **twenty days** after receipt of registration or notice of abandonment in connection with the above application, petitioner should notify the Board so that this case may be called up for appropriate action. During

the suspension period the Board should be notified of any address changes for the parties or their attorneys.

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**NEWS FROM THE TTAB:**

The USPTO published a notice of final rulemaking in the Federal Register on August 1, 2007, at 72 F.R. 42242. By this notice, various rules governing Trademark Trial and Appeal Board inter partes proceedings are amended. Certain amendments have an effective date of August 31, 2007, while most have an effective date of November 1, 2007. For further information, the parties are referred to a reprint of the final rule and a chart summarizing the affected rules, their changes, and effective dates, both viewable on the USPTO website via these web addresses:

<http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/com/sol/notices/72fr42242.pdf>  
[http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/com/sol/notices/72fr42242\\_FinalRuleChart.pdf](http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/com/sol/notices/72fr42242_FinalRuleChart.pdf)

By one rule change effective August 31, 2007, the Board's standard protective order is made applicable to all TTAB inter partes cases, whether already pending or commenced on or after that date. However, as explained in the final rule and chart, this change will not affect any case in which any protective order has already been approved or imposed by the Board. Further, as explained in the final rule, parties are free to agree to a substitute protective order or to supplement or amend the standard order even after August 31, 2007, subject to Board approval. The standard protective order can be viewed using the following web address:

<http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/dcom/ttab/tbmp/stndagmnt.htm>