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Cancellation No. 92050054

Pachranga International
Private Limited

v.

M/s Pachranga Syndicate Pvt.
Ltd

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Petitioner's June 8, 2009 motion to suspend this proceeding pending the final determination of foreign litigation between the parties, and respondent's consent thereto, filed July 13, 2009, are noted.¹

It is well settled that that findings of a foreign tribunal are not relevant to the issues in a proceeding regarding the right to register a trademark in the United States. See *Hiram Walker & Sons, Inc. v. Canadian Distilleries Ltd.*, 176 USPQ 156 (TTAB 1972). However, as respondent notes, the foreign litigation may affect the parties' positions with respect to settling this

¹ The parties to this proceeding are currently engaged in various litigation proceedings in India.

cancellation proceeding. Accordingly, petitioner's motion to suspend is granted for good cause shown. See Trademark Rule 2.117(c).

This cancellation proceeding is suspended pending the final disposition of the foreign litigation between the parties.

Within twenty days after the final determination of the foreign litigation, the parties shall so notify the Board and call this case up for any appropriate action. During the suspension period, the parties shall notify the Board of any address changes for the parties or their attorneys.