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CV

Mailed: May 17, 2012

Cancellation No. 92050207

Michael J. Peter

v.

SG Services, Inc. (by change  
of name from Suicide Girls,  
Inc.)<sup>1</sup>

**Elizabeth A. Dunn, Attorney (571-272-4267):**

Petitioner's consented motion filed March 19, 2012 to extend disclosure, discovery and trial dates while the parties discuss settlement is granted for good cause demonstrated therein.

The Board notes that the good cause is largely attributable to the statement that there have delays caused by medical issues which have arisen for both petitioner and petitioner's counsel. With respect to the negotiation itself, the report is insufficiently detailed, and standing alone would not have resulted in continued suspension. Specifically, the Board's November 26, 2011 order required the parties to provide the date on which revised versions of

the settlement agreement were exchanged. Based on the current report, there has been no exchange of revised settlement proposals in more than six months, only fruitless discussion regarding the same issue identified almost a year ago. Without more detail such as when these issues arose and how the parties currently are addressing them, the assertion that the agreement includes issues unrelated to this cancellation also fails to provide good cause for continued suspension in the absence of concrete progress.

The parties are reminded that there is a continuing obligation to provide good cause in the form of progress reports which demonstrate that settlement remains active for any further extension or suspension request. Absent such a report, any future motion to extend or suspend may not be approved, even though agreed to by the parties. The parties are advised that a similar lack of progress reported in any subsequent consented request for extension will result in the resumption of proceedings and a new trial schedule.

Dates are reset as set forth in the motion approved herein.

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<sup>1</sup> The change of name is recorded with the USPTO Assignment Branch at Reel 4085, Frame 0784.