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

In the Matter of Registration No. 3,559,342 For the Trademark THE EDGE Issued January 13, 2009

In the Matter of Registration No. 3,381,826 For the Trademark GAMER'S EDGE Issued February 12, 2008

In the Matter of Registration No. 3,105,816 For the Trademark EDGE Issued June 20, 2006

In the Matter of Registration No. 2,251,584 For the Trademark CUTTING EDGE Issued June 8, 1999

In the Matter of Registration No. 2,219,837 For the Trademark EDGE Issued January 26, 1999

EA DIGITAL ILLUSIONS CE AB, a Swedish corporation; ELECTRONIC ARTS INC., a Delaware corporation, )

Petitioners, )

v. )

EDGE GAMES, INC., a California corporation, )

Registrant. )

Cancellation No. 92051465

RESPONSE TO MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEEDINGS PENDING OUTCOME OF CIVIL ACTION

Trademark Trial and Appeal Board U.S. Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1451 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1451

Petitioners submit this response in support of suspension of the instant proceedings, and also request suspension of Opposition No. 91193736 (referred to collectively as the "Board Proceedings"). Petitioners respectfully request, however, that the Board rule on the pending

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motion to consolidate the Board Proceedings and the dispositive motions pending in both

proceedings prior to suspension.

Suspension of matters before the Board is warranted where a decision in another action

may bear upon the Board's determination, and is particularly appropriate where a federal court

may render decisions that will be binding upon the Board. TBMP § 510.02(a). Here, Registrant

has filed a civil action alleging, inter alia, that Petitioners' MIRROR'S EDGE mark is likely to

cause confusion with Registrant's purported prior rights in various EDGE marks. Registrant has

identified the registrations and application that are the subject of the Board Proceedings in its

complaint, and Petitioners anticipate that the allegations of fraud and abandonment underlying

the Board Proceedings will be raised and litigated as part of their defense. The federal court is

accordingly likely to rule on the registrability of the filings at issue in the Board Proceedings,

such that suspension of these actions is appropriate pending the court's determination.

Petitioners also direct the Board's attention to the fully briefed motion to consolidate the

Board Proceedings and dispositive motions that are currently pending. Pursuant to TBMP §

510.02(a) and 37 CFR § 2.117(b), Petitioners respectfully request that the Board issue rulings on

those pending motions prior to suspending the Board Proceedings.

Date: July 6, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that Petitioners' Response to Motion to Suspend Proceedings Pending Outcome of Civil Action is being electronically transmitted in PDF format to the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board through the Electronic System for Trademark Trials and Appeals (ESTTA) on the date indicated below.

I hereby further certify that on the date indicated below, a true and correct copy of Petitioners' Opposition to Registrant's Motion for Reconsideration was placed for delivery by Federal Express, addressed to the correspondent for Respondent in this proceeding (as identified in the TTAB database) as follows:

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