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In re Publishing Group of America, Inc.

Serial No. 86457776

Filed: 11/18/2014

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On May 24, 2016 Applicant filed a request to suspend proceedings pending the Section 8 cancellation of cited Registration No. 3784702.

Registration No. 3784702, the registration that forms the basis for refusal under Section 2(d), was registered on May 4, 2010. Accordingly, a Section 8 affidavit of use is due to be filed by May 4, 2016. Office records do not reflect the filing of such a paper as yet. If the Section 8 affidavit is not filed within the grace period following the due date, the cited registration will automatically be cancelled by this Office approximately thirty days after the close of the grace period, in this case, on June 4, 2016.

Accordingly action on the appeal is suspended pending a determination as to whether the cited registration has been cancelled. If the cited registration is cancelled, the Board will dismiss the appeal as involving a moot issue. If prior to the Board's taking action in the appeal Applicant becomes aware that the cited

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registration has been cancelled, it may so advise the Board and request that the Board dismiss the appeal as moot.