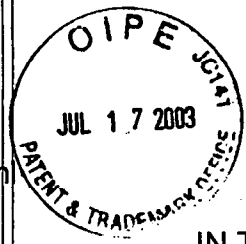


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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Valentino Couture, Inc.)	
Opposer,)	Opposition No. 87,655
v.)	
Mario Valentino S.p.A.,)	
Applicant.)	

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CONSENTED-TO MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEEDINGS

Commissioner for Trademarks
2900 Crystal Drive
Arlington, VA 22202-3513

Dear Sir or Madam:

Counsel for Opposer, Valentino Couture, Inc., with the consent of counsel for Applicant, hereby respectfully moves the Board to suspend the above-captioned Opposition Proceeding six (6) months pending conclusion of settlement negotiations concerning use and registration of the parties' respective trademarks in the U.S., including the mark subject of this Opposition Proceeding. The suspension would end on JANUARY 14, 2004.

The parties have already submitted to the Board the following details concerning the settlement negotiations in connection with related proceedings. In January, 2002, prior counsel for Opposer forwarded to Applicant's U.S. counsel principal deal points for settlement of the litigations in the United States and Canada, including the instant proceeding. The key issues to be negotiated were the procedural means for terminating the litigations in each jurisdiction, allocation of costs,

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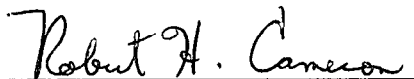
and cooperation concerning consent to registration of the parties' respective trademarks. However, during the course of the negotiations in 2002, because the litigations in Canada were more complex and the U.S. negotiations would closely track the resolution of the Canadian disputes, it was determined to resolve the parties' legal disputes in Canada first before finalizing the U.S. matters.

In May 2003, the parties reached and have executed an agreement concerning their legal disputes in Canada and consequently turned their attention to completing negotiations of an agreement with respect to the U.S. Applicant has now forwarded to Opposer a proposal concerning the U.S., and Opposer's U.S. and foreign counsel are currently reviewing said proposal. It is expected that, in light of the resolution in Canada and the other countries, the key issues cited above are close to being resolved with respect to the U.S. proceedings.

On these grounds, Opposer, with the consent of Applicant's counsel, Jay Begler, Esq., given in a telephone message on June 26, 2003, moves that the Board suspend this case. As this consented-to motion is not for purposes of delay, favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing **CONSENTED-TO MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEEDINGS** was served on this 17th day of July, 2003 by first-class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on:

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