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Opposition No. 91156138

Fox Entertainment Group,
Inc. and Twentieth Century
Fox Film Corporation

v.

Silberstein, Ivy

Frances S. Wolfson, Interlocutory Attorney:

On May 11, 2006, the parties were allowed thirty days to inform the Board of the status of the civil action which occasioned the suspension of this proceeding.

On December 29, 2006, the Board resumed proceedings and reset trial dates, including the close of the discovery period, because no response had been received to its May 11, 2006 order.

On January 12, 2007, opposer sent a communication to the Board indicating that the civil action which occasioned the suspension of this proceeding is still pending.

Opposer's communication indicates a copy was sent to applicant. However, applicant is represented by an attorney whose address is of record. It is improper for service copies of papers, submitted to the Board in *inter partes* proceedings,

to be sent directly to a party who is represented by an attorney. See Trademark Rule 2.119(b). In order to expedite this matter, a copy of said communication is forwarded herewith to applicant's attorney, but strict compliance with Trademark Rule 2.119 is required in all further papers filed with the Board.

Opposer's attention is further directed to Trademark Rule 2.126, "Form of submissions to the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board." Opposer should note that any paper it files with the Board should not take the form of a letter; proper format should be utilized, and text should be double-spaced. See also TBMP § 106.03 (2d ed. rev. 2004).

In view of the continued pendency of the civil action between the parties, proceedings herein are suspended pending its final determination. See Trademark Rule 2.117(a).

Within twenty days after such final determination, the interested party should call up this proceeding for appropriate action.