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BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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MIDWEST GUARANTY BANK §
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Opposer §
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v. §
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GUARANTY BANK §
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Applicant §
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Opposition No. 91/157,417

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UNOPPOSED MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEEDINGS

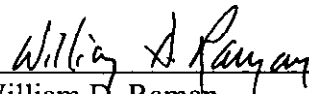
Applicant, Guaranty Bank, moves the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board to suspend proceedings in the above-referenced opposition to enable the parties to fully explore the possibility of settlement. The parties have entered settlement discussions to determine if the need for a fully contested opposition may be avoided. The suspension is requested to allow the parties to avoid the cost and disruption associated with such an opposition until after the parties have determined if settlement is possible.

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Applicant also expressly requests that its deadline to answer or otherwise plead be similarly suspended as part of the suspension of the present proceedings, and that a new deadline be set after the suspension or, if the present action is not suspended, at least twenty (20) days after the mailing of the ruling on the present motion.

The undersigned counsel has consulted with counsel for opposer and has been advised that opposer agrees to the requested suspensions. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the present proceedings be suspended to facilitate the ongoing settlement efforts of the parties.

Respectfully submitted,



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