

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Opposition No. 91157883

GTFM, Inc.

v.

The North Face Apparel Corp.

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Trademark Trial and Appeal Board:

The applicant's motion (filed July 29, 2004) to suspend the proceeding pending final determination of a civil action between the parties is hereby granted as conceded. See Trademark Rules 2.127(a) and 2.117(a).

Accordingly, proceedings are **suspended** pending final disposition of the civil action between the parties.

Within twenty days after the final determination of the civil action, the interested party should notify the Board so that this case may be called up for appropriate action.

During the suspension period, the Board should be notified in writing of any address changes for the parties or their attorneys. See Trademark Rule 2.18.

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