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ALLMERICA FINANCIAL CORPORATION,)
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Opposer,)
) Opposition No. 91160734
v.)
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F.N.B. CORPORATION,)
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Applicant.)
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the original of this Applicant F.N.B. Corporation's Motion for Suspension of Opposition and Resetting of Dates Upon Resumption of Proceedings is being electronically filed with the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board of the United States Patent and Trademark Office through the web site at http://estta.uspto.gov on February 24, 2005.

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APPLICANT F.N.B. CORPORATION'S MOTION FOR SUSPENSION OF OPPOSITION AND RESETTING OF DATES UPON RESUMPTION OF PROCEEDINGS

The Applicant by and through the undersigned counsel,

pursuant to TBMP §510.03(a) and 37 C.F.R. §2.117(a) and (c), hereby requests that the above-captioned opposition proceeding be suspended, together will all pending matters. In support of this motion, Applicant states as follows:

The parties are presently engaged in settlement discussions. As a result, it would appear prudent that the parties not devote further resources to pleadings and prosecution of this matter. It is believed that this motion is in furtherance of the settlement dialogue between the parties. Applicant therefore seeks a suspension for a period of six (6) months, or any other time period which the Board deems appropriate, after which the pending dates, including Applicant's date to answer, should be reset.

This motion is made in good faith and not for purposes of unreasonable delay. It is respectfully submitted that no prejudice will result to either party.

WHEREFORE, Applicant has shown good cause for suspending the opposition and respectfully requests that this motion be granted. Accordingly, Applicant requests a suspension of the subject

opposition and the resetting of all dates currently pending herein upon resumption of the above captioned proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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