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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD
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In re Application Serial No. 76/623919)
Published in the Official Gazette of September 6, 2005)
Mark: IFAST)
Application Filing Date: December 10, 2004)
Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions,)
Opposer)
v.)
Edward A. Hall)
Applicant.)
_____)

Opposition No. 91166867
ESTTA Tracking No.
ESTTA47495
Filing Date: 10/06/2005

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF TERMINATION AND
MOTION TO CONTINUE SUSPENSION OF PROCEEDINGS

Now comes the Applicant for the subject trademark and responds to the Notice of Termination of Related Proceedings transmitted to the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board by opposer Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions.

The fact of the Termination of a related proceeding does not mean that all related proceedings have been terminated. In point of fact a companion case, Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions, Inc. v. Hall, 1:05-CV-0040-CBB, in which all of the issues presented to the TTAB will be litigated, is set for trial September 11, 2006. (See the schedule attached hereto as Appendix A approved by Judge Blake.) Note ownership of the IFAST trademark continues to be an issue in this related case.

It is noted that the case seeking to interplead IFAST, namely IFAST Ltd. v. ATIS et al., Civil Action No. 1:05-CV-1448 CCB (D.MD.) was terminated based on the court's finding that IFAST, the assignee of the subject trademark, was not properly incorporated as the successor in interest to IFAST, the unincorporated association.

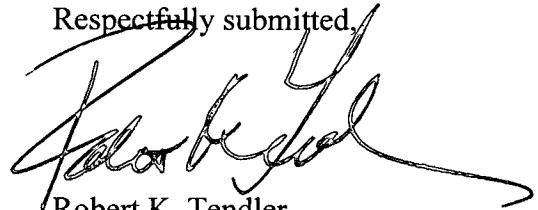
The sum total of this decision is that the assignment to IFAST Ltd. of the IFAST trademark originally filed by Hall was invalid.

However, this does not in any way impact whether the original trademark filed by Hall is invalid for any reason, including inter alia whether or not the IFAST mark is somehow owned by Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions (ATIS), or whether opposer has any rights thereto.

The facts concerning the original filing of the IFAST trademark by Hall will be fully litigated after the above-noted trial on the merits.

Applicant therefore moves that the original stay in the TTAB proceedings be maintained until such time as a final decision in the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions v. Hall case has been reached.

Respectfully submitted,




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The Honorable Catherine C. Blake
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Re: *Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions, Inc. v. Edward A. Hall, et al.* (Case No. 1:05-cv-0440-CCB)

Dear Judge Blake:

Pursuant to the Court's direction at the April 19, 2006 telephonic conference in the above-referenced matter, and the Court's letter dated April 21, 2006, the parties jointly propose the following scheduling dates in advance of the September 11, 2006 trial:

May 16, 2006:	Close of Fact Discovery;
June 16, 2006:	Plaintiff's Expert Report Due Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2);
June 30, 2006:	Dispositive Motions Filed;
July 1, 2006:	Deposition of Plaintiff's Expert Witness Completed;
July 14, 2006:	Defendants' Rebuttal Expert Report Due Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(C);
August 1, 2006:	Deposition of Defendants' Rebuttal Expert Witness Completed.

Respectfully,


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