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Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Opposition No. 91166867

Alliance For
Telecommunications Industry
Solutions

v.

Edward A. Hall

Cheryl Butler, Attorney, Trademark Trial and Appeal Board:

On November 9, 2006, proceedings were suspended by order of the Board pending final disposition of two civil actions. On May 19, 2006, opposer informed the Board that there has been a final disposition, and the period for appeal has lapsed with no appeal having been taken, in *IFAST, Ltd. v. Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions and Susan Miller*, Case No. CCB05-1448 (D. Md. March 28, 2006). Specifically, in dismissing the action, the court found that the named plaintiff lacked standing, and the court thus lacked subject matter jurisdiction.

In response, applicant acknowledges termination of the above-referenced proceeding, but indicates that the companion case, *Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions v. Hall*, Case No. 1:05-CV-0040-CBB, is still pending (and that trial is scheduled for September 11, 2006).

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Inasmuch as a final disposition has not yet been rendered in the companion case, proceedings herein remain suspended. See Trademark Rule 2.117(a).

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 of any address changes for the parties or their attorneys.
