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Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Opposition No. 91166943

Department of the Army

v.

Colt Defense LLC

Elizabeth A. Dunn, Attorney:

Applicant's consented motion (filed October 11, 2006) to suspend the proceeding pending final determination of a civil action is hereby granted.

It is the policy of the Board to suspend proceedings when the parties are involved in a civil action which may be dispositive of or have a bearing on the Board case. See Trademark Rule 2.117(a).¹ Here, the parties agree that the civil action between applicant and a third party involves related issues and may have a bearing on this proceeding.

Accordingly, proceedings are suspended pending final disposition of *Colt Defense LLC v. Bushmaster Firearms*,

¹ The Board notes that related proceeding Opposition No. 91166212 also has been suspended.

Inc., Civil Action No. 04-240-PS, appeal of the decision issued by the United States District Court for the District of Maine now pending in the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit.

Within twenty days after the final determination of the civil action, applicant 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.
