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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Proceeding.	91168630
Applicant	Plaintiff GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES INSURANCE COMPANY
Other Party	Defendant GECKO TRADING COMPANY, INC.

Motion for an Extension of Discovery or Trial Periods With Consent

The Close of Discovery is currently set to close on 09/01/2007. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES INSURANCE COMPANY requests that such date be extended for 90 days, or until 11/30/2007, and that all subsequent dates be reset accordingly.

Discovery Period to Close : 11/30/2007
Thirty-day testimony period for party in position of plaintiff to close : 02/28/2008
Thirty-day testimony period for party in position of defendant to close : 04/28/2008
Fifteen-day rebuttal testimony period to close : 06/12/2008

The grounds for this request are as follows:

- *The parties have agreed to seek an extension of the discovery schedule in this case so that depositions and any remaining written discovery may be conducted simultaneously with the discovery in Opposition No. 91167210, which has been suspended because of a discovery motion. Proceeding with discovery in both cases at the same time will be efficient and cost effective for both parties. Therefore, the parties respectfully request that this extension be granted.*

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES INSURANCE COMPANY has secured the express consent of all other parties to this proceeding for the extension requested herein.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES INSURANCE COMPANY has provided an e-mail address herewith for itself and for the opposing party so that any order on this motion may be issued electronically by the Board.

Certificate of Service

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of this paper has been served upon all parties, at their address record by First Class Mail on this date.

Respectfully submitted,
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