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MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC.	)	
Opposer	)	
v.	)	Opposition No. 91169240
	)	(Serial No. 78/523,204)
YUHAO, CHEN	)	
Applicant	)	

## OPPOSER'S MOTION TO RESUME PROCEEDINGS AND RESET TRIAL SCHEDULE

Opposer Marriott International, Inc. ("Opposer") brings this motion to resume proceedings and to reset the trial schedule.

On December 1, 2006, Applicant Yuhao Chen ("Applicant") filed a stipulated motion for suspension, with the consent of Opposer, for the purpose of allowing the parties to negotiate a settlement. The Board has yet to act on that motion. However, in accordance with the motion, proceedings would resume on February 1, 2007. The parties have not been able to agree upon terms of settlement.

At the time the stipulated motion to suspend was filed, the parties had both served written discovery requests, and Opposer had answered the discovery requests of Applicant. Applicant had not yet responded to Opposer's discovery requests, and such responses were due in 12 days, on December 13, 2006. Applicant has not yet delivered any responses to Opposer's discovery requests.

In order to set an orderly trial schedule, Opposer requests that the Board now resume proceedings in this matter and reset the trial dates as follows:

Proceedings to resume: February 1, 2007

Discovery period to close: CLOSED

Responses to outstanding discovery requests due: March 2, 2007

30-day testimony period for the party in

the position of plaintiff to close: May 31, 2007

30-day testimony period for the party in

the position of defendant to close: July 31, 2007

15-day rebuttal testimony period for plaintiff

to close: September 15, 2007

Briefs will be filed in accordance with Trademark Rule 2.128(a) and (b).

Opposer respectfully submits that good cause exists for resetting the trial dates under Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b) and TBMP Section 509.01(a). Opposer sought in good faith to make productive use of the two-month suspension period. However, the parties could not reach a settlement and at this time Applicant has ceased substantive communications with Opposer. Opposer requested Applicant's consent to this motion through Applicant's counsel, but Applicant's counsel indicated that he no longer was authorized to respond to the Opposer's request, although no substitute power of attorney or appointment of domestic representative has been filed by Applicant. As Opposer has not yet received discovery responses, the resetting of the schedule is necessary to allow Opposer to receive and review Applicant's discovery responses in advance of Opposer's testimony period. Opposer therefore requests that the Board resume proceedings herein and reset the trial schedule as requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that a true copy of the foregoing **OPPOSER'S MOTION TO RESUME PROCEEDINGS AND RESET TRIAL SCHEDULE** was sent by first class mail, postage pre-paid, to Applicant's counsel, Robert A. Becker, Esq., Fross Zelnick Lehrman & Zissu, P.C., 866 United Nations Plaza, New York, New York 10017, on this 31st day of January, 2007.

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