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JOINT STATUS REPORT OF PENDING SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS IN SUPPORT OF STIPULATION FOR EXTENSION OF DISCOVERY PERIOD

In response to the Trademark Trial and Appeal's Order dated June 15, 2009, Opposer and Applicant, through their attorneys, hereby present a synopsis of their settlement efforts as a basis for renewing their request that the Board grant the parties' Stipulation for Extension of Discovery Period filed concurrently in this Opposition to allow the parties to complete their settlement agreement.

Synopsis

The parties are finalizing a draft settlement agreement. The parties are hopeful the settlement agreement will be finalized and fully executed by the conclusion of the requested discovery extension.

Thus, in view of the fact that the parties have exchanged a draft settlement agreement, a further extension of time is necessary and warranted to enable the parties to complete their settlement agreement. This extension is sought to give the parties time to complete the settlement agreement and not merely to delay the proceeding.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 2.120(a); T.B.M.P. § 403.04, the closing date of the discovery period may be extended by stipulation of the parties approved by the Board, or on motion (pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b)) granted by the Board, or by order of the Board. Applicant and Opposer submit that in light of the facts that the parties have consented to the extension of the discovery period while the finalization of the settlement agreement is ongoing, good cause has been shown for the extension.

Respectfully Submitted,

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