

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**Trademark Trial and Appeal Board**  
**P.O. Box 1451**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1451**

Mailed: November 5, 2009

Opposition No. **91178579**

Health Net, Inc.

v.

State of Missouri, Department  
of Social Services

Cheryl Goodman, Interlocutory Attorney:

Applicant's consented motion, filed November 3, 2009, to extend its time to file a reply to the motion to dismiss under Trademark Rule 2.132(a) is denied. The time for filing a reply briefs will not be extended under Trademark rule 2.127(a).

Proceedings herein remain otherwise suspended pending disposition of the motion.

If the parties are attempting to settle the matter, the parties should seek a suspension for settlement, and the Board will defer consideration of the motion during the period when proceedings are suspended for settlement.