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Party	Defendant State of Missouri, Department of Social ServicesServices
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HEALTH NET, INC.,)	
)	
Opposer,)	Opposition No. 91178579
)	
vs.)	Application Serial No. 77092542
)	
MISSOURI DEPT. OF SOCIAL)	Mark: MO HEALTHNET
SERVICES,)	
)	
Applicant.)	
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**MISSOURI’S CONSENTED MOTION FOR
SUSPENSION OF THE PROCEEDINGS**

Missouri Dept. of Social Services (“Missouri”) hereby requests a thirty-day Suspension of the Proceedings to pursue settlement. In support hereof, Missouri states:

1. Missouri filed a Motion for Judgment for Opposer’s Failure to Prove Case on September 28, 2009.
2. On September 30, 2009, the Board suspended the proceedings in this matter pending the disposition of the above-referenced motion.
3. In response to the above-referenced motion, on October 16, 2009, Health Net filed an Opposition to Applicant’s Motion for Judgment for Opposer’s Failure to Prove Case and Reopen Opposer’s Testimony Period.
4. Missouri’s Reply/Response to Health Net’s brief is currently due on November 5, 2009.
5. The parties are undergoing advanced settlement discussions which may resolve this matter without necessitating a Reply/Response to Health Net’s brief.

6. Counsel for Missouri has consulted with counsel for Health Net regarding this suspension and Health Net consents to the 30 day suspension requested herein.

7. In light of the foregoing, and at the Board's direction, Missouri respectfully requests the Board to suspend the entirety of this proceeding for a period of 30 days to allow the parties to continue to work toward settlement. Applicant's Reply/Response to Health Net's brief would then be due December 7, 2009.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing good cause, Missouri respectfully requests the Board suspend this matter for a period of 30 days for settlement and defer consideration of the motion during the period when proceedings are suspended.

Dated: November 5, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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