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BIG O TIRES, LLC,

Opposer,

vs.

GLOBAL POWER TECH INC.,

Applicant.

Opposition No. 91181492

OPPOSER'S MOTION TO SUSPEND

COMES NOW the Opposer, Big O Tires, LLC ("Big O"), and hereby moves the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board ("Board") for an Order suspending proceedings pending the Board's determination of Opposer's Motion to Strike Applicant's Answer. In support of its Motion, Big O submits the following.

On April 11, 2008, Applicant filed an Answer in this proceeding. Opposer contends that such Answer did not comport with the requirements of F.R.Civ. P. 8(b). Accordingly, Opposer filed Opposer's Motion to strike on April 18, 2008.¹ The Motion to strike expressly requested that the Board order Applicant to file an appropriate Answer within twenty (20) days after the date of the Board's Order, and that all remaining dates in the opposition be reset accordingly.

Under the current schedule, the parties' deadline to service initial disclosures is June 3, 2008. In view of the deficiency of Applicant's Answer and the related Motion to strike, it is respectfully requested that the Board suspend all proceedings in this case pending its determination of Opposer's pending Motion to Strike.

¹ At this point, the Board may properly grant the Motion to strike, as conceded.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 30th day of May, 2008, a true copy of the foregoing OPPOSER'S MOTION TO SUSPEND was served by upon Applicant by:

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