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World Trade Centers Association, Inc.

Opposer,

v.

World Market Center Venture, LLC,

Applicant.

Opposition No. 91186385

Mark: WMC

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JOINT STATUS REPORT OF PENDING SETTLEMENT
DISCUSSIONS IN SUPPORT OF STIPULATION
FOR SUSPENSION OF PROCEEDING

In response to the Trademark Trial and Appeal's Order dated February 22, 2010 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 Suspension of Proceedings 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 suspension.

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

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 2.117(c); T.B.M.P. § 510.03, the Board may suspend proceedings for good cause upon motion or upon stipulation of the parties approved by

the Board. Opposer and Applicant submit that, in light of the aforementioned progress in settlement negotiations, and the parties having consented to suspension of the proceeding while further settlement negotiations are ongoing, good cause has been shown for the suspension of the pending Opposition.

Respectfully Submitted,

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