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Opposition No. 91194311

The Administrator of the
Jason Mizell Estate

v.

Gibson Guitar Corporation

Cindy B. Greenbaum, Managing Interlocutory Attorney:¹

The stipulated protective agreement filed on July 21, 2010 is noted and its use in this proceeding is approved. The parties are referred, as appropriate, to TBMP §§ 412.03 (Signature of Protective Order), 412.04 (Filing Confidential Materials With Board), 412.05 (Handling of Confidential Materials by Board).

The parties are advised that only confidential or trade secret information should be filed pursuant to a stipulated protective agreement. Such an agreement may not be used as a means of circumventing paragraphs (d) and (e) of 37 CFR § 2.27, which provide, in essence, that the file of a published application or issued registration, and all

¹ Michael B. Adlin, the assigned Interlocutory Attorney, is currently out of the office.

proceedings relating thereto, should otherwise be available
for public inspection.