

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board  
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Mailed: March 11, 2011

Opposition No. 91198506

The Executors/Michael J.  
Jackson Estate

v.

Heal The World Foundation

Jennifer Krisp, Interlocutory Attorney:

The Board notes applicant's motion (filed March 8, 2011) to suspend pending a civil action. Said motion fails to include proof of service of a copy thereof on opposer (e.g. a signed "Certificate of Service"), as is strictly required under Trademark Rule 2.119. The Board has the discretion to decline to consider any motion or paper filed by a party who does not include adequate proof of service thereof.

As a one-time courtesy to applicant, the Board forwards a copy of said motion to opposer with opposer's copy of the instant order.

Opposer is allowed until fifteen (15) days from the mailing date of this order in which to file a brief in

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opposition/response to applicant's motion. A reply brief, if any, shall be due pursuant to Trademark Rule 2.127(a), and the time for filing a reply brief will not be extended.

Proceedings are otherwise suspended pending the Board's consideration of applicant's motion.

Pro se information

While Patent and Trademark Rule 10.14 permits any party or person to represent itself, it is strongly advisable for a party or person who is not acquainted with the technicalities of the specific procedural and substantive law involved in inter partes proceedings before the Board to secure the services of an attorney who is familiar with such matters. The Patent and Trademark Office cannot aid in the selection of an attorney.