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BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

In the matter of trademark application Serial No. 85/147,345  
For the Mark NATIVE REVISION and design (shown below)



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THE JOHN HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

Opposer,

v.

NATIVE REVISION

Applicant.

Opposition No.: 91202516

**APPLICANT’S MOTION TO SUSPEND**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §2.145(e) and TBMP §510, Applicant moves to suspend this opposition proceeding for sixty (60) days to provide Applicant more time to locate counsel and representation. Applicant is currently representing itself *pro se* in this proceeding; however, Applicant has been diligently seeking counsel and representation. As stated in TBMP §114.01, “Because the governing practices and proceeding in proceedings before the Board are quire technical and highly specialized, it is **strongly recommended** that an attorney familiar with trademark law represent a party.” Emphasis added.

Applicant is accordingly seeking counsel and representation in this matter.

Finally, suspension of this proceeding for sixty (60) days will not prejudice Opposer in any way. Opposer will have a full and fair opportunity to pursue its position once Applicant has counsel and representation at the end of the sixty (60) day suspension.

For these reasons, this proceeding should be suspended for sixty (60) days.

Please recognize Steven Cardwell, 2929 Mican Drive, Dallas, Texas 75212, as the correspondent for the *pro se* Applicant.

### **CONCLUSION**

Because it is strongly recommended that Applicant have an attorney and Applicant is diligently seeking counsel, the opposition should be suspended for sixty (60) days.

Dated this the 20th day of December 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this 20th day of December 2011, the foregoing **Applicant's Motion to Suspend** is being deposited with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Trademark Trial and Appeal Board via electronic filing through their website at <http://estta.uspto.gov> and served upon Opposer by delivering a true and correct copy of same to counsel for Opposer as follows:

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