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Opposition No. 91207832

Interline Brands, Inc.

v.

AFX Lighting, Inc.

**David Mermelstein, Administrative Trademark Judge:**

The stipulated protective agreement filed on January 16, 2013, is noted and its use in this proceeding is approved. The parties are referred, as appropriate, to TBMP §§ 412.02, *et seq.*

The parties are advised that only confidential or trade secret information should be filed pursuant to a stipulated protective agreement.<sup>1</sup> Such an agreement may not be used as a means of circumventing Trademark Rules 2.27(d) and (e), which provide, in essence, that the file of a published application or issued registration, and all

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