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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Proceeding	91215600
Party	Plaintiff Samba Financial Group
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In re Application Serial No. 85/941,957
Filed: May 24, 2013
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and

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Mark: SOCIAL MERCHANT BANK APPROACH (SMBA)

Samba Financial Group,

Opposer,

v.

The Small-Scale Sustainable Infrastructure
Development Fund, Inc.,

Applicant.

Opposition No. 91215600

Commissioner of Trademarks
Attn: Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
P.O. Box 1451
Alexandria, VA 22313-1451

MOTION ON CONSENT TO SUSPEND PROCEEDINGS

Opposer, by and through counsel, hereby moves: (i) that its earlier-filed Motion to Suspend be withdrawn; (ii) that the Board's earlier-issued order granting the previously-filed motion be vacated; and (iii) that the Board issue a new order to suspend proceedings in this matter for a period of 90 days until **September 25, 2014**.

Applicant's counsel consented to the Motion to Suspend, which is requested to allow the parties to continue to pursue settlement discussions. The parties are actively engaged in negotiations for settlement of this matter. The trial periods should be reset accordingly to the trial calendar proposed below:

Initial Disclosures Due : 10/02/2014

Expert Disclosure Due : 01/30/2015

Discovery Closes : 03/01/2015

Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures : 04/15/2015

Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends : 05/30/2015

Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures : 06/14/2015

Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends : 07/29/2015

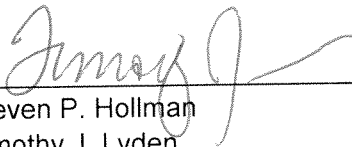
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures : 08/13/2015

Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends : 09/12/2015

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

HOGAN LOVELLS US LLP,

By: 

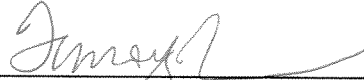
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing MOTION ON CONSENT TO SUSPEND PROCEEDINGS was sent via e-mail to Attorney for Applicant, Madeleine K. Rodriguez of Foley Hoag LLP at mrodriguez@foleyhoag.com, with copies to arufo@foleyhoag.com and ustrademark@foleyhoag.com, as agreed by counsel for Applicant and counsel for Opposer.



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