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Party	Defendant Music Group IP Ltd.
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Fishman Transducers, Inc.,)	
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Opposer,)	Opposition No. 91218264
)	
v.)	Serial No. 85/647325
)	
MUSIC Group IP Ltd.,)	
)	
Applicant.)	Attorney Docket No. 900195.838
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**FOURTH JOINT REPORT REGARDING STATUS OF
SETTLEMENT AND MOTION TO SUSPEND FOR 180 DAYS**

Pursuant to T.B.M.P. § 403.01 and 37 CFR § 2.120(a), the parties, Fishman Transducers, Inc. (“Fishman”) and MUSIC Group IP Ltd. (“MUSIC Group”), by and through counsel, hereby respectfully request that all subsequent deadlines in the above proceeding be suspended for an additional 180 days. The parties request this extension of deadlines set forth below due to the parties’ ongoing settlement negotiations and the outcome of a parallel proceeding involving Applicant.

Per its Order entered on September 28, 2016, the Board requested a report reciting what progress the parties have made toward resolving the matter including the following specific points.

1. Recitation of issues that have been resolved

Applicant is a party in Opposition No. 91216808 filed prior to this action. The mark in dispute herein is the same mark in dispute in that opposition. Opposition No. 91216808 is

ongoing and in the trial phase. Should the opposition be sustained in the co-pending Opposition No., 91216808, then the opposition that is the subject of this motion will be moot. Hence, the parties herein believe it is in best interests of both parties as well as in the interest of judicial economy that the current proceeding be suspended another 180 days.

2. Identification of the settlement activities which have occurred

The following is a recitation of recent settlement activities between the parties.

The parties have continued to communicate and agree upon the need to request suspension of this matter in view of co-pending Opposition No. 91216808.

3. A list of issues that remain to be resolved.

The parties are waiting for resolution of Opposition No. 91216808, which they believe will allow them to be able to discuss potential resolution of this matter. More particularly, should Opposition No. 91216808 be sustained, then the current opposition will be moot.

4. Timetable for resolution.

The parties will re-evaluate potential resolution of the present matter in light of the ongoing proceedings in co-pending Opposition 91216808 at the conclusion of the 180-day suspension requested herein.

Given the information set forth above and the fact that the parties are diligently working towards a mutually beneficial settlement, the parties request that the proceedings be extended and all subsequent deadlines be reset as follows:

Expert Disclosures Due:	07/01/2018
Discovery Period Closes:	07/31/2018
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures:	09/14/2018
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends:	10/29/2018
Defendant Pretrial Disclosures:	11/13/2018
Defendant 30-day Trial Period Ends:	12/28/2018
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures:	01/12/2019
Plaintiff's 30-day Rebuttal Period Ends:	02/11/2019

The parties hereby request that the deadlines in the above proceeding be suspended by 180 days as set forth above.

Date: December 21, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 21st day of December, 2017, the foregoing **Fourth Joint Report Regarding Status of Settlement and Motion to Suspend Deadlines for 180 Days** was served upon Applicant's counsel via electronic mail:

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