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CONSENTED MOTION TO SUSPEND

Opposer, Ridge Tool Company, respectfully requests that these proceedings be further suspended for a period of sixty (60) days in order to allow the parties additional time to pursue settlement in this matter, subject to the right of either party to request resumption at any time. Neal Friedman (nfriedman@davisandbujold.com), counsel for Applicant, consented to this Motion to Suspend by email on March 20, 2019

In light of the Board's August 22, 2017, and November 26, 2018 communications, the parties provide the following report with updated, new details about current settlement negotiations.

Since the time of the last report, Opposer and Applicant have narrowed the issues remaining regarding use and registration of the mark. Opposer provided a modified draft, proposing modifications / clarifications to aspects of the draft agreement. Applicant recently provided its comments, which Opposer is considering. The parties are hopeful that an agreement can be finalized in the near future. Since the parties have now substantially narrowed the remaining issues, continued suspension is appropriate so that the parties may finalize the settlement proposal.

Every other party to these proceedings has agreed to the filing of this motion and has agreed to the dates set forth below. As this request is made for good cause and not made simply for purposes of delay, the parties respectfully request that the suspension be granted and discovery and trial dates be reset as indicated below:

Time to Answer	05/19/19
Deadline for Discovery Conference	06/18/19
Discovery Opens	06/18/19
Initial Disclosures Due	07/18/19
Expert Disclosures Due	11/15/19
Discovery Closes	12/15/19
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures	01/29/20
Plaintiff's 30-Day Trial Period Ends	03/14/20
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures	03/29/20
Defendant's 30-Day Trial Period Ends	05/13/20
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures	05/28/20
Plaintiff's 15-Day Rebuttal Period Ends	06/27/20
Plaintiff's Brief Due	08/26/20
Defendant's Brief Due	09/25/20
Plaintiff's Reply Brief Due	10/10/20
Request for Oral Hearing (optional) Due	10/20/20

Respectfully submitted,

Dated March 20, 2019

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and complete copy of the foregoing Consented Motion to Suspend has been served on counsel for Applicant, Neal E. Friedman by forwarding said copy on March 20, 2019, via email to:

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