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Opposition No. 91230189

*The Port Authority of New York
and New Jersey*

v.

Robert T. Doan

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Opposer's motion (filed September 21, 2016) to suspend this proceeding pending final determination of Civil Action No. 1:15-cv-07411 filed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York is **GRANTED** as well taken.¹ It is the policy of the Board to suspend proceedings when the parties are involved in a civil action, which may be dispositive of or have a bearing on the Board case. *See* Trademark Rule 2.117(a).

Accordingly, proceedings are **SUSPENDED** pending final disposition of the civil action.

Within twenty (20) days after the final determination of the civil action, the parties shall so notify the Board so that this proceeding may be called up for

¹ Applicant submitted a copy of the civil action complaint with its motion to suspend.

appropriate action.² Such notification to the Board should include a copy of any final order or final judgment which issued in the civil action.

During the suspension period, the parties must notify the Board of any address changes for the parties or their attorneys. In addition, the parties are to promptly inform the Board of any other related cases, even if they become aware of such cases during the suspension period. Upon resumption, if appropriate, the Board may consolidate related Board cases.

² A proceeding is considered to have been finally determined when an order or ruling that ends litigation has been rendered, and no appeal has been filed, or all appeals filed have been decided and the time for any further review has expired. *See* TBMP § 510.02(b).