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Opposition No. 91233968

*Esurance Insurance Services, Inc.*

*v.*

*Besurance Corporation*

**Michael Webster, Interlocutory Attorney:**

On May 31, 2017, Petitioner filed a motion to strike the affirmative defenses asserted in Applicant's answer. On June 15, 2017, Applicant filed a response consenting to the motion to strike. Accordingly, Applicant's affirmative defenses are hereby **stricken** from the answer.

In addition, the Board notes the parties' consented motion, filed June 27, 2017, to suspend the proceeding for 30 days pending settlement negotiations.<sup>1</sup> The suspension period having expired with no word from either party concerning the status of their negotiations, the Board concludes that efforts to reach an amicable settlement in this proceeding have been unsuccessful.

Accordingly, proceedings herein are resumed in accordance with the schedule set forth in the consented motion. *See* 7 TTABVUE 2.

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<sup>1</sup> Inasmuch as the motion to suspend was consented, the motion is hereby granted.

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