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Proceeding	91236186
Party	Plaintiff Sumeet UK, Ltd. and Sumeet Appliances Private Limited
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Sumeet UK Limited & Sumeet Appliances Private Limited	)	
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Opposers,	)	
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v.	)	Mark: SUMEET
	)	
Sumeet Research and Holdings Private Limited	)	Opposition No. 91236186
	)	
Applicant.	)	

OPPOSERS' RESPONSE TO ORDER DATED NOVEMBER 20, 2019 GRANTING MOTION  
TO REOPEN TESTIMONY PERIOD AND FILE BRIEF

This response is in reference to the order dated November 20, 2019 passed by Interlocutory Attorney Rebecca Stempien Coyle discharging the show cause order dated August 19, 2019 and granting the reopening of the opposers' testimony period and allowing time to file trial brief, on the one hand; and also advising that effective August 3, 2019, the USPTO has amended its rules and Opposers' are now required to secure United States counsel to represent in the present proceedings as indicated in 84 FR 31498.

- 1) The Opposers' are required to obtain United States counsel in 'Thirty Days' from the date of the captioned order dated November 20, 2019.
- 2) The main concern is the paucity of time for the main opposer, ( Sumeet Appliances Pvt. Ltd.) in India to engage a US attorney as the said order was received in Mumbai, India this week on December 16, 2019. The delays are normal for Air Mail from the USA as it takes 2-4 weeks to arrive India. The delays are also compounded due to the holiday season in India around November/December with postal delays within India during this time.

- 3) It is pertinent to note that opposers' have not lost interest in the proceedings and require an extension of time of another 'Thirty Days' (post opening in January 2020) to engage a United States counsel.
- 4) The opposers' recommend an extension of time till February 15, 2020 to secure United States counsel to represent opposers' in opposition proceedings. (84 FR 31498)

For these reasons, it is requested that further time be given till February 15, 2020 to secure United States counsel to represent opposers' in the present opposition proceedings.

Dated: December 19, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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