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Opposition No. 91238874

NFL Properties LLC and The Oakland Raiders

v.

Joseph Hong

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On April 15, 2019, Opposers filed a combined motion to amend their notice of opposition to add a claim that Applicant had no bona fide intent to use the involved mark in commerce on or in connection with the identified goods when he filed the involved application, and for summary judgment on the proposed claim. The summary judgment is timely pursuant to Trademark Rule 2.127(e)(1). Accordingly, proceedings are **suspended** with respect to all matters not germane to the combined motion, and no party should file any paper which is not germane to the motion except as otherwise may be specified in a Board order. *See* Trademark Rule 2.127(d). Any paper filed during the pendency of the combined motion which is not germane thereto will be given no consideration. *Id.*

Applicant's combined brief in response to Opposers' combined motion shall be due within 30 days of the date of service of the combined motion. If Opposers elect to file a reply brief, they may file a combined reply brief in support of both the motion to amend and the motion for summary judgment. The combined reply brief, if filed, shall be due in accordance with Trademark Rule 2.127(e)(1). The time for filing a reply brief will not be extended or reopened. *Id.*

In addition to tolling the time to respond to outstanding discovery requests, suspension of proceedings tolls the time for parties to make required disclosures. *See* TBMP § 528.03.

The combined motion to amend the notice of opposition and for summary judgment will be decided in due course.