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Proceeding	91246161
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THE EXECUTORS OF THE	)	
ESTATE OF LES PAUL	)	
	)	
<i>Opposer,</i>	)	Opposition No.: 91246161
	)	App No.: 87/978,388
<i>v.</i>	)	
	)	
GIBSON BRANDS, INC.	)	
	)	
<i>Applicant.</i>	)	
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GIBSON BRANDS, INC.,	)	
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<i>Opposer,</i>	)	Opposition No.: 91235405
	)	App No.: 86/737,890
<i>v.</i>	)	
	)	Cancellation No.: 92066440
THE EXECUTORS OF THE	)	Registration No.: 5,193,825
ESTATE OF LES PAUL	)	
	)	
<i>Applicant.</i>	)	
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**GIBSON BRANDS, INC. AND THE EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE OF LES PAUL'S  
STIPULATION TO SUSPEND DISCOVERY PENDING RESOLUTION OF  
CONSENT MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A SECOND AMENDED NOTICE OF  
OPPOSITION**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 2.117(c), Gibson Brands, Inc. (“Gibson”) and The Executors of the Estate of Les Paul (“The Estate”) hereby file their Stipulation to Suspend Discovery pending Resolution of Consent Motion to Amend, respectfully showing as follows:

1. Presently before the Board is The Estate’s Consent Motion for Leave to File a Second Amended Notice of Opposition, filed July 10, 2020.

2. On July 21, 2020, the parties conducted their Discovery Conference for the 91246161 Opposition per the TTAB's April 30, 2020 order, wherein parties agreed to suspend the discovery pending resolution of the Consent Motion to Amend the Notice of Opposition.
3. On August 20, 2020, Gibson and The Estate exchanged initial disclosures for the 91246161 Opposition per the TTAB's April 30, 2020 order.
4. Pursuant to Trademark Rule 2.117(c), "[p]roceedings may also be suspended, for good cause, upon motion or a stipulation of the parties approved by the Board."
5. As the pleadings are not yet finalized, Gibson and The Estate believe a suspension of discovery is warranted. Gibson and The Estate hereby stipulate proceedings be suspended until the outstanding motion is ruled on and pleadings are finalized.

IT IS SO STIPULATED

Dated September 2, 2020

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Stipulation to Suspend Discovery has been served, via email, on the 2nd day of September 2020 to:

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