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COLORADO AVALANCHE, LLC,	:	
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Opposer,	:	Opposition No. 91252910
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v.	:	
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AVALANCHE IP LLC,	:	
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Applicant.	:	

MOTION ON CONSENT TO SUSPEND PROCEEDINGS

Applicant, by and through its attorneys, and with Opposer's consent, hereby moves for an order suspending the proceedings in this matter for a period of sixty (60) days to allow the parties to continue their pending settlement negotiations. Under the requested schedule, Applicant's Answer in this matter currently is due by October 22, 2020.

The parties have been negotiating a comprehensive settlement agreement that would resolve this opposition, together with related proceedings between the parties involving additional trademark applications filed by Applicant in the United States. Good cause exists to grant this consented motion, and any delay was not because of neglect, but rather resulted because Applicant's new owners replaced their counsel in this matter with new counsel during the proceedings and, subsequently, both parties' regular business operations were suddenly disrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic, including office closures.

Despite these challenges, active settlement negotiations are still underway and moving forward. Counsel for the parties have exchanged several rounds of communication (including via teleconference and email) regarding settlement. The parties and their respective counsel have been actively reviewing and exchanging comments on a draft settlement agreement that would resolve this and other related trademark oppositions between the parties. Most recently, Opposer needed additional time to review the draft settlement agreement because Opposer's counsel and certain relevant executives of Opposer were occupied with the NHL's Stanley Cup Finals (September 19-28, 2020). On October 5, 2020, Opposer's counsel sent Applicant's counsel the most recent version of the draft settlement agreement, which is currently under review by Applicant and Applicant's counsel. The requested suspension will allow the parties to continue negotiating a comprehensive settlement agreement that would fully and amicably resolve this matter.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant, with Opposer's consent, respectfully requests that the Board grant the requested suspension and reset the deadlines in this proceeding.

Dated: October 12, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Motion on Consent to Suspend Proceedings has been served upon Opposer on October 12, 2020 by email to:

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