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BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Proceeding	91256082
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In the Matter of Ser. No. 88/732,936 (Published April 28, 2020)  
& Reg. Nos. 3,608,560 and 6,023,126

Softek Illuminate, Inc.,

Opposer / Respondent,

v.

Merck Sharpe & Dohme Corp.,

Applicant / Petitioner.

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**MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEEDINGS**  
**FOR SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS**

Merck Sharpe & Dohme Corp., with the full consent of Softek Illuminate, Inc., hereby moves the Board to suspend this matter for 30 days to allow the parties to continue settlement negotiations.

Whereby, the parties request that the Board grant this motion, stay this matter for 30 days, and correspondingly extend all deadlines by 30 days.

Dated: November 2, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that I have this 2nd day of November, 2021, caused the foregoing Motion to Suspend Proceedings for Settlement Negotiations to be served on Softek Illuminate, Inc. by email at the following email addresses: rreynolds@conroybaran.com and rbaran@conroybaran.com.

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