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NBA Properties, Inc.,

Opposer,

v.

The Board Factory Co., Ltd.,

Applicant.

Opposition No. 91273512

MOTION TO SUSPEND FOR SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS

Pursuant to Trademark Rule 2.117(c), TBMP §§ 509.02 and 605.02, and the Board’s January 31, 2023 Order (18 TTABVUE), Opposer NBA Properties, Inc., with consent of Applicant The Board Factory Co., Ltd. (collectively, the “Parties”), requests a sixty-day extension of the deadlines in the case. The Parties contend that good cause exists to suspend this opposition proceeding, namely, that the Parties have made progress in settlement discussions and have an agreement in principle. They believe that a full resolution is likely to be reached in the next few weeks, and Opposer is in the process of getting approvals from the appropriate stakeholders.

Accordingly, to give the Parties time to finalize their agreement that would contemplate resolving this Opposition or in the alternative to engage in discovery, the Parties request to suspend the opposition for an additional sixty (60) days in accordance with the following proposed schedule:

Event	Current Schedule	Proposed Schedule
Time to Answer	10/29/2023	12/28/2023
Deadline for Discovery Conference	11/28/2023	1/27/2024
Discovery Opens	11/28/2023	1/27/2024
Initial Disclosures Due	12/28/2023	2/26/2024
Expert Disclosures Due	4/26/2024	6/25/2024
Discovery Closes	5/26/2024	7/25/2024

Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures Due	7/10/2024	9/8/2024
Plaintiff's 30-Day Trial Period Ends	8/24/2024	10/23/2024
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures Due	9/8/2024	11/7/2024
Defendant's 30-Day Trial Period Ends	10/23/2024	12/22/2024
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures Due	11/7/2024	1/6/2025
Plaintiff's 15-Day Rebuttal Period Ends	12/7/2024	2/5/2025
Plaintiff's Opening Brief Due	2/5/2025	4/6/2025
Defendant's Brief Due	3/7/2025	5/6/2025
Plaintiff's Reply Brief Due	3/22/2025	5/21/2025
Request for Oral Hearing (optional) Due	4/1/2025	5/31/2025

Dated: October 27, 2023

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on October 27, 2023, I caused a true and complete copy of the foregoing Motion to Suspend for Settlement Discussions to be served on counsel of record for Applicant The Board Factory Co., Ltd. by emailing said copy to:

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