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September 3, 2022

Opposition No. 91275690

*Dinesh Patel*

*v.*

*Sidewalk Labs LLC*

**Wendy Boldt Cohen, Interlocutory Attorney:**

Applicant's consented motion, filed August 17, 2022, to suspend this proceeding for **30 days** is granted.

Because the parties are negotiating for a possible settlement of this case, proceedings are suspended up to, and including **September 16, 2022**, subject to the right of either party to request resumption at any time.<sup>1</sup> See Trademark Rules 2.117(c) and 2.127(a); and TBMP § 605.02.

In view of the suspension for settlement, consideration of Opposer's contested motion to substitute, is deferred pending resumption of these proceedings. Upon

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<sup>1</sup> The parties should note that if proceedings are suspended for a lengthy period of time pursuant to the filing of several motions to suspend for settlement, the Board retains discretion to condition the approval of any future consented or stipulated motion to suspend on a party or the parties providing necessary information about the status of settlement talks, discovery activities, or trial activities, as may be appropriate. See Trademark Rule 2.117(c).

resumption of these proceedings, if any, the Board will reset briefing for the motion, as appropriate.

If, during the suspension period, either of the parties or their attorneys have a change of address or email address, the Board should be so informed. *See* Trademark Rule 2.18(b)(1).

In the event that there is no word from either party concerning the progress of their negotiations, upon conclusion of the suspension period, proceedings will remain suspended and the Board will consider Applicant's July 14, 2022 motion to substitute. The Board notes that Applicant's reply brief was due on August 2, 2022. The time for filing a reply brief will not be extended even where the parties have consented to the extension. Trademark Rule 2.127(a).