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Opposition No. 91283364

Equibal, Inc.

v.

Bruno Borges Garcia

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On September 28, 2023 the Board allowed Applicant time to file its answer to the notice of opposition. 12 TTABVUE. On October 26, 2023 Applicant filed its answer to the notice of opposition. 13 TTABVUE. Applicant's answer is accepted as Applicant's operative pleading in this proceeding.

Accordingly, proceedings are suspended pending final disposition of Civil Action No. 7:21-cv-06254 filed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

Within twenty days after the final determination of the civil action, the parties shall so notify the Board so that this proceeding may be called up for appropriate

action.¹ Such notification to the Board should include a copy of any final order or final judgment which issued in the civil action.

During the suspension period, the parties must notify the Board of any address or email address changes for the parties or their attorneys. In addition, the parties are to promptly inform the Board of any other related cases, even if they become aware of such cases during the suspension period. Upon resumption, if appropriate, the Board may consolidate related Board cases.

¹ A proceeding is considered to have been finally determined when an order or ruling that ends litigation has been rendered, and no appeal has been filed, or all appeals filed have been decided and the time for any further review has expired. *See* TBMP § 510.02(b).