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Proceeding No. 91285565

Gibson Brands, Inc.

v.

Paul Reed Smith Guitars, Limited Partnership

MOTION TO EXTEND GRANTED

By the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board:

Gibson Brands, Inc.'s consented motion to extend, filed **September 19, 2023**, to extend for **90** days is granted. Trademark Rule 2.127(a). Dates are reset as set out in the motion.

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