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Opposition No. 91287091

*Big Heart Pet, Inc.*

*v.*

*Spectrum Brands Pet LLC*

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The stipulated protective agreement filed on April 25, 2024 is **noted** and its use in this proceeding is **approved**. 7 TTABVUE; *see* Trademark Rule 2.116(g). The parties are referred, as appropriate, to TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD MANUAL OF PROCEDURE §§ 412.04 (Filing Confidential Materials with Board) and 412.05 (Handling of Confidential Materials by the Board) (2023).

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confidential, notwithstanding a designation as such by a party. *See* Trademark Rule 2.116(g).

Dates **remain as set**. *See* 5-6 TTABVUE.