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Opposition No. 91288715

*National Academy of Recording Arts &
Sciences, Inc.*

v.

Granny The Label LLC

Rebecca Stempien Coyle, Interlocutory Attorney:

As noted in the Board's order of October 2, 2024, Richard Sulaka filed a notice of appearance on behalf of Applicant on September 12, 2024; but then on September 15, 2024, a motion to extend was filed solely by Applicant. As a result the representation status of Applicant was unclear and the Board allowed Applicant time to clarify the record.

On October 15, 2024, Mr. Sulaka filed a second, identical, notice of appearance on behalf of Applicant. In view thereof, Board records have been updated to reflect Mr. Sulaka's representation of Applicant in this proceeding.

Pursuant to Trademark Rule 2.18(a)(2), the Board will communicate and conduct business only with Applicant's recognized counsel, not Applicant (or Applicant's company representative). Accordingly, unless Applicant's counsel withdraws from representation, or Applicant files a revocation of the appointment of its counsel with

a statement that it intends to represent itself in these proceedings, **any submissions in this proceeding on behalf of Applicant should only be filed by its counsel.**

Turning to Applicant's deferred motion for an extension of time, the Board notes Mr. Sulaka's October 15, 2024 notice of appearance does not refer to the motion. Nor does the response to the Board's order otherwise indicate there had been any revocation of Mr. Sulaka's authority since his earlier filed notice of appearance. Accordingly, although not explicitly stated, the record indicates Applicant was represented at the time of the submission.

In view of the foregoing, to the extent the requested relief remains necessary, proceedings remain suspended and Applicant is allowed **FIVE DAYS** from the date of this order **for counsel** to refile the motion for an extension of time, failing which the motion will receive no further consideration and proceedings will resume.

Applicant is cautioned that, unless a withdrawal of counsel or revocation of authority has been filed, any future submissions filed in this proceeding by Applicant itself (and not be its counsel) may receive no consideration.