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American University,	)	
Petitioner,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Cancellation No. 92053315
	)	
The American University for	)	
Science and Technology,	)	
Respondent.	)	

Commissioner for Trademarks  
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**Consented Motion for Extension of Proceeding Deadlines for Settlement for Sixty Days**

The parties are engaged in negotiations and discussions to reach settlement. With the consent of the President/CEO for The American University for Science and Technology (“AUSTC”) and on behalf of both of the parties, American University respectfully requests that the deadlines in this proceeding be extended by sixty days to allow the parties to continue these settlement efforts.

Per the January 24 and February 27, 2014 Board Orders, the parties provide the following update about the on-going settlement efforts. Continuing the settlement considerations as previously outlined in the parties’ earlier reports to the Board (Docket Nos. 27, 29, and 31), counsel for American University emailed the President/CEO for AUSTC (AUSTC represents itself *pro se* in this case) on February 19, 2014, asking additional questions about AUSTC and its settlement proposals. On February 20, 2014, counsel for American University and the President/CEO for AUSTC conducted telephone conferences, going through the settlement proposals to advance the parties’ efforts to achieve a workable settlement. Counsel for American University and the President/CEO for AUSTC believe that useful progress was made during

those phone discussions. On April 1, 2014, counsel for American University followed up by email to the President/CEO of AUSTC to share about on-going review of the settlement proposal discussed between the parties during the February 20 phone discussions. On April 1, 2014, the President/CEO of AUSTC emailed counsel for American University to acknowledge receipt of the April 1, 2014 email. On April 4, 2014, counsel for American University telephoned the President/CEO of AUSTC about the settlement proposals. During this April 4, 2014 phone discussion, the President/CEO of AUSTC shared further details about and reiterated the details of the settlement proposals under consideration by the parties, and counsel for American University shared that it is still considering the proposals. The President/CEO of AUSTC provided his organization's consent to seeking this consented extension on behalf of the parties during the April 4, 2014 telephone discussion.

Counsel for American University and prior counsel for AUSTC previously conducted the required discovery conference for this proceeding. As summarized above, review and consideration of the settlement proposals by the parties remains ongoing, and the parties are working to reach an agreement concerning ownership and use of the marks at issue in this proceeding. The parties want to continue their settlement efforts and expect to make additional progress during April and May.

Under the current schedule, the discovery period is scheduled to close on Tuesday, April 22, 2014. The parties respectfully request that such date be extended for 60 days, or until June 21, 2014, and that all subsequent dates be reset accordingly. Implementing the extension, the proceeding dates will be:

Discovery Closes:	June 21, 2014
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures:	August 3, 2014
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends:	September 17, 2014

Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures:	October 2, 2014
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends:	November 16, 2014
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures:	December 1, 2014
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends:	December 31, 2014

The President/CEO for AUSTC has communicated his organization's consent to counsel for American University to file this consented motion on behalf of the parties. With this motion American University provides its email address and the email address designated for the President/CEO of AUSTC, so that any order on this motion may be issued electronically by the Board.

Dated: April 4, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

American University



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### Certificate of Service

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing Consented Motion for Extension of Proceeding Deadlines for Settlement for Sixty Days has been served upon all parties, at their address of record by facsimile or email (by agreement only) set forth below on this date:

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