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RAJ ABHYANKER,	§	
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Petitioner,	§	Cancellation
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v.	§	No. 92055373
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STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY	§	
	§	
Applicant.	§	

STIPULATED MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEEDING

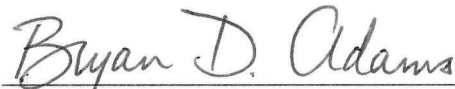
NOW COMES State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company (“State Farm”), registrant in the above-referenced cancellation proceeding, and, by and through its undersigned counsel of record, and with the consent of counsel for Petitioner Raj Abhyanker (“Petitioner”), hereby requests that the Board suspend proceedings herein until such time as the United States Trademark Office (the “Trademark Office”) resolves a currently pending office action for trademark application Ser. No. 85/504,896 for the mark NEXTDOOR (the “NEXTDOOR Application”) and approves the NEXTDOOR Application for publication.

In support hereof, the parties show that the NEXTDOOR Application is one of the trademarks on which Petitioner relies in asserting this cancellation proceeding. The parties show that the Trademark Office has issued an office action requiring the clarification of the goods and services offered by Petitioner in connection with the NEXTDOOR Application and the trademark “NEXTDOOR.” The parties assert that the resolution of this office action should help clarify the

nature and scope of the rights of Petitioner in connection with the NEXTDOOR Application. The parties further assert that this information is necessary and beneficial to allow the parties to discuss and negotiate a possible settlement of this cancellation proceeding.

In support hereof, State Farm respectfully shows that in a telephone conversation with Petitioner's undersigned counsel on June 1, 2012, Chris Ditico, counsel for Petitioner, agreed that this cancellation proceeding should be suspended for the reasons indicated herein. To the extent that the prosecution of the NEXTDOOR Application to the Trademark Office involves issues common with those in this Cancellation proceeding before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board ("Board"), the parties respectfully move that the Board suspend Opposition No. 92055373, including the relevant disclosure, discovery and testimony deadlines, until such date that the Trademark Office issues a notice of approval for publication of the NEXTDOOR Application.

This the 1st day of June, 2012.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I have this day served the foregoing Stipulated Motion to Suspend Proceeding upon Raj Abhyanker by causing a true and correct copy thereof to be deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to Raj Abhyanker's counsel of record as follows:

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