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August 22, 2019

Cancellation No. 92071562

N. K. Collins, LLC

v.

William Grant & Sons Irish Brands Limited

Debra A. Vitus, Lead Paralegal:

Respondent's motion filed August 1, 2019, to suspend this proceeding pending final determination of Civil Action No. CV 19-00386 ACK-RT filed in the U.S. District Court for the District of Hawaii is granted as well taken.[1] It is the policy of the Board to suspend proceedings when the parties are involved in a civil action, which may be dispositive of or have a bearing on the Board case. *See* Trademark Rule 2.117(a).[2]

Accordingly, proceedings are suspended pending final disposition of the civil action.

Within twenty days after the final determination of the civil action, the parties shall so notify the Board so that this proceeding may be called up for appropriate

[1] If a copy of the pleadings in the civil action was not filed with the motion to suspend, Respondent is allowed until twenty days from the date of this order in which to file a copy of the pleadings.

[2] The Board notes Petitioner's August 21, 2019 consent to the motion to suspend pending disposition of civil action.

action.[3] Such notification to the Board should include a copy of any final order or final judgment which issued in the civil action.

During the suspension period, the parties must notify the Board of any address or email address changes for the parties or their attorneys. In addition, the parties are to promptly inform the Board of any other related cases, even if they become aware of such cases during the suspension period. Upon resumption, if appropriate, the Board may consolidate related Board cases.

[3] A proceeding is considered to have been finally determined when an order or ruling that ends litigation has been rendered, and no appeal has been filed, or all appeals filed have been decided and the time for any further review has expired. *See* TBMP § 510.02(b).