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Ex Parte Appeal - Serial No.	97039484
Appellant	MetaBev LLC
Applied for mark	META VODKA
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Metabev LLC ("Appellant"), a Texas limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of Texas with a principal place of business at 9 Meadowmist Cir., The Woodlands, TX 77381, files this Motion to Suspend Proceedings in this ex parte appeal for good cause, as shown below:

1. Appellant filed Application Serial No. 97039484 seeking to register META VODKA in Class 33 for use with "vodka; distilled spirits." On January 9, 2023, citing U.S. Trademark Reg. No. 97600584 covering the META WINE mark in Class 33 for use with "wine" and "Custom production of wine for others," the Examiner issued a final office action in which it refused Appellant's application to register its META VODKA mark pursuant to §2(d).

2. On April 8, 2023, Appellant filed a notice of appeal. On June 6, 2023, Appellant filed its appellate brief in this matter. On July 17, 2023, jurisdiction was restored to the Examiner at the Examiner's request. On August 24, 2023, the Examiner issued a subsequent final action continuing the refusal to register Appellant's mark.

3. META WINE is the only registration cited against Appellant's Application Serial No. 97039484 which is the subject of this proceeding. On September 6, 2023,

Appellant filed a petition to cancel the META WINE registration proceeding number 92083154 which is now pending before the Board.

4. Pursuant to TMEP § 1213(3), Appellant moves the Board to suspend proceedings in this matter until such time as Cancellation Proceeding No. 92083154 is finally resolved.

Respectfully submitted,

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