

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVEL  
COMPANY, INC., EXPEDIA, INC., HOTELS.COM LP, HOTELS.COM  
GP, LLC, HOTWIRE, INC., ORBITZ WORLDWIDE, INC.,  
PRICELINE.COM, INC., TRAVELOCITY.COM LP, and YAHOO! INC.  
Petitioner

v.

METASEARCH SYSTEMS, LLC.  
Patent Owner

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Case No. CBM2014-00001  
Patent Number 8,326,924 B1

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Before the Honorable HOWARD B. BLANKENSHIP, KARL D. EASTHOM, and  
BARBARA A. BENOIT, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

**JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND THE  
DEADLINE FOR THE HEARING**

Petitioner and Patent Owner jointly move for an extension of the deadline for the hearing in this matter. The hearing is currently scheduled to occur on November 5, 2014. The parties request a 30-day extension of this deadline such that the hearing will occur on December 5, 2014, commencing at 10 a.m.. The deadline for the Board to render its final decision in this matter is March 20, 2015. The proposed extension will still provide the Board almost three months to finalize the final order after the hearing.

The parties request this extension because the parties are engaged in active settlement discussions. The settlement discussions by the parties have become more engaged lately, and an extension of the hearing will foster and promote these settlement discussions such that a potential amicable resolution may be reached. If such settlement is reached, the parties will file the necessary papers as soon as possible with the Board. The parties will not ask for any additional extensions of the hearing or of any other deadlines in this matter.

The deadline to request a hearing is currently set for October 16, 2014. If Petitioners and/or Patent Owner file the necessary request for hearing, such filings should not be considered a revocation or contrary to this requested extension.

Dated: October 14, 2014

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 14th of October, 2014, a copy of this JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR THE HEARING has been served in its entirety by e-mail on the Petitioners:

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