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BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Proceeding	91189098
Party	Defendant Trish Bel
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NOASHA LLC

OPPOSER,

v.

TRISH BELL

APPLICANT.

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Opposition No. 91189098
SN 77/421,508

MOTION FOR SUSPENSION

Honorable Commissioner for Trademarks
P. O. Box 1451
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Applicant Bell hereby moves the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board pursuant to 37
C.F.R. §2.117(a) and (c), for an order suspending the above-captioned proceeding on the grounds
that a civil action is pending, the final determination of which action is likely to have a bearing
on the case before the Board in this opposition proceeding.

In support of this motion, applicant submits the following:

1. The Opposer is engaged in a pending civil action no. 08-5635 as plaintiff
against Nordic Group of Companies, Ltd., Flambeau, Inc., and Duncan Toys Company filed on
December 3, 2008, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1114 and 1121 of the Lanham Act in the United States
District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania ("Civil Action"). A copy of the complaint
filed by Opposer in that action is attached as Exhibit A.

2. In the Civil Action, Opposer alleges that use of the Applicant's mark on

Applicant's goods by Applicant's licensee is likely to cause confusion, which is the same allegation Opposer makes in the notice of opposition in this proceeding.

3. The issue is joined in the Civil Action as to whether use of the mark which is the subject of the opposition proceeding violates any trademark rights of Opposer.

4. The determination of such Civil Action is accordingly likely to bear on the outcome of this subsequently filed opposition.

5. The consent of Opposer to this motion was sought on March 23, but consent has not been given.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 27, 2009

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the attached Motion For Suspend filed with the U.S. Trademark Trial and Appeal Board was served on counsel for the Opposer on the date listed below via U.S. mail delivery:

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