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Ghost Management Group, LLC,

Opposer,

v.

Octavio Sanchez,

Applicant.

Opposition No. 91237173



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OPPOSER'S MOTION TO SUSPEND

Commissioner for Trademarks
P.O. Box 1451
Alexandria, VA 22313-1451

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §2.117 and the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board Manual of Procedure (TBMP) Chapter 510.02(a), Opposer Ghost Management Group, LLC (“Opposer”) hereby moves for an Order suspending this Opposition pending the disposition of Civil Action No. 8:18-cv-337, *Ghost Management Group, LLC v. Octavio Sanchez*, in the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California Southern Division.

In the Federal Court action, Opposer filed a complaint alleging that Applicant’s use of the



mark constitutes trademark infringement, trade dress infringement, trademark dilution, copyright infringement, cybersquatting, California common law unfair

competition and California statutory unfair competition of Opposer's WEEDMAPS® and WEEDMENU® trademarks.

A copy of Opposer's Complaint, Civil Cover Sheet and Reports on the Filing of an Action are attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Opposer's rights in its WEEDMAPS® and WEEDMENU® trademarks are a central issue in both the opposition proceeding and the civil litigation. As such, Opposer states that the pending civil litigation will have a direct bearing on the opposition proceeding and as such, suspension should be granted. See 37 CFR §2.117(a); General Motors Corp. v. Cadillac Club Fashions Inc., 22 USPQ2d 1933 (TTAB 1992); T.B.M.P. § 510.02(a). Further, an answer in the civil litigation has been filed.

Accordingly, Opposer respectfully requests that the above-captioned opposition proceeding be suspended pending final resolution of Civil Action No. 8:18-cv-337.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 28, 2018

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served a copy of the foregoing **OPPOSER'S MOTION TO SUSPEND** upon Applicant via electronic mail on March 28, 2018, addressed as follows:

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