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In the Matter of Application Serial No. 87/433,016 Published in the *Official Gazette* on July 31, 2018

Trademark: HUMU

Hulu LLC,
Opposer,
v.
Humu, Inc.,
Applicant.
Opposition No.: 91246073

# MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEEDING PENDING DETERMINATION OF CIVIL ACTION PURSUANT TO TRADEMARK RULE 2.117(a)

On January 18, 2019, Applicant, Humu, Inc. ("Applicant"), filed a civil action against Hulu LLC ("Opposer") in the Northern District of California seeking declaratory judgment that, *inter alia*, Applicant's HUMU mark does not lead to a likelihood of confusion or dilution with respect to Opposer's HULU mark. As such, the civil action involves issues which are central to this proceeding. Applicant hereby attaches a true and correct copy of the Complaint in *Humu*, *Inc. v Hulu LLC*, Civil Action No. 3:19-cv-00327, as Exhibit A.

In a related and earlier-filed proceeding (Opposition No. 91239962 involving Serial Nos. 87/433,012; 87/433,020; and 87/433,022), which involves the same Opposer, the same marks, and common questions of law and fact, the Board granted Applicant's motion to suspend based on the same civil action on February 13, 2019. Applicant respectfully submits that these



proceedings should be consolidated. T.M.B.P. § 511 ("the Board may, in its discretion, order cases consolidated prior to joinder of issue"). A true and correct copy of the February 13, 2019 decision is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 2.117(c) and T.M.B.P. § 510.03(a), Applicant accordingly hereby requests suspension of this proceeding pending determination of the civil action.

Dated: February 14, 2019 By: /s/ Diana Rutowski

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing **MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEEDING PENDING CIVIL ACTION** is being served upon counsel for Opposer by electronic mail on February 14, 2019 at the email address indicated below:

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