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E.A. SWEEN COMPANY

Petitioner,

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KURT L. BALDERSON

Registrant.

Cancellation No. 92049243

Registration Nos. 2830565

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STIPULATED MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEEDINGS FOR CIVIL ACTION

Pursuant to Trademark Rule 2.127(a) and 2.117(a), 37 C.F.R. §§ 2.127(a) and 2.117(a), Registrant Kurt L. Balderson respectfully requests that the Board suspend this cancellation proceeding pending final disposition of the civil action before the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Kurt L. Balderson v. E.A. Sween Company, Civil Action No. 10-CV-440 (filed October 26, 2010) (Copy of complaint and civil cover sheet Attached as Exhibit A).

Counsel for Petitioner, Bradley Walz, stipulated to this request by e-mail on November 8, 2010.

Both Petitioner and Registrant are parties to the civil action, which involves common issues of law and fact that may have a bearing on this proceeding. In particular, the civil action involves claims of, among other things, trademark infringement against Petitioner's trademark and goods that are involved in the present proceeding. In view of the common issues between the civil action and the pending cancellation proceeding before the Board, Petitioner submits that any decision of the



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federal court may have a bearing on or be binding upon the Board in this case. TBMP § 510.

Accordingly, Petitioner requests that this proceeding be suspended pending final determination of the civil action. TBMP § 510.

The parties are also adverse in Opposition No. 91189205 and are requesting suspension of that proceeding as well.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: November 9, 2010

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEEDINGS FOR CIVIL ACTION was served by first class mail, postage prepaid, on this 9th day of November 2010, upon counsel for Petitioner:

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