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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

FOODKOPOLIS, LLC,

Petitioner,

Cancellation No.: 92078037

U.S. Registration No.: 5727957

Registration Date: Apr. 16, 2019

Mark: SUSHIBOX (STYLIZED)

v.

JFE FRANCHISING, INC.,

Registrant.

MOTION TO SUSPEND PENDING CIVIL ACTION

JFE Franchising, Inc. ("Registrant"), by its undersigned counsel, respectfully requests that the Board suspend the above-captioned cancellation proceeding ("Cancellation"), pending the disposition of a civil action recently filed by Registrant against Foodkopolis, LLC ("Petitioner"), as the litigation involves issues and claims in common with the Cancellation. In support of this motion, Registrant, by its undersigned counsel, directs the Board to a copy of the complaint that was filed on October 29, 2021 in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas against Petitioner, styled *JFE FRANCHISING*, *INC. v. FOODKOPOLIS, LLC*, Civil Action No. 4:21-cv-03571, and which is attached hereto.

There are no unusual circumstances in the current Cancellation that would warrant deviation from the Board's standard practice, which is to "suspend proceedings in the case before it if the final determination of the other proceeding may have a bearing on the issues before the Board." TBMP 510.02(a).

Registrant expects for the civil action to resolve all issues and claims present in the Cancellation. Accordingly, Registrant respectfully requests suspension of the Cancellation pending the final determination of the civil action.



Respectfully submitted,

DATE: <u>October 30, 2021</u>

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 30, 2021, a true and correct copy of the foregoing MOTION TO SUSPEND PENDING CIVIL ACTION was served via email to Petitioner's counsel of record:

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

JFE FRANCHISING, INC.,	Š	
	§	
Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
v.	§	Civil Action No.
	§	
FOODKOPOLIS, LLC,	§	
	§	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
Defendant.	8	

ORIGINAL COMPLAINT FOR TRADEMARK INFRINGEMENT <u>AND UNFAIR COMPETITION</u>

This is an action for trademark infringement and unfair competition under Section32 and 43(a) of the Lanham Act (15 U.S.C. §§1114, 1125(a)) and the common law of the State of Texas. Plaintiff JFE Franchising, Inc. ("JFE") respectfully brings this action to prevent further confusion and to protect its brand and its SUSHIBOX trademark from further damage caused by the wrongful activities of Defendant Foodkopolis, LLC ("Defendant").

PARTIES

- 1. JFE Franchising, Inc. is a Texas corporation with a place of business at 2021 Bingle Road, Houston, Texas 77055.
- 2. Defendant is believed to be limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Florida with an address at 2611 North Miami Avenue, Miami, Florida 33137. Upon information and belief, Defendant has appointed Rubino, Gonzalo as its registered agent for service of process, and such agent may be served at 9499 Collins Ave, Apt 804, Surfside, FL 33154

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

3. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §1121, and 28 U.S.C. §\$1331, 1338(a), 1338(b), and 1367. This Court has supplemental



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