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

CENTRAL MFG. CO. (INC.) (Delaware Corporation),

Petitioner,

VS.

Cancellation No. 92045778

GOOGLE, INC.,

Respondent.

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Michael Zeller, attorney for Google, Inc. has made numerous misrepresentations of material fact and/or law to the Board regarding the fact that the Google Petition to Cancel has been resolved and should be dismissed because of an agreement between the parties. This is a false and misleading statement which Leo Stoller has an obligation under the law to call to the attention of the Board.

Leo Stoller attaches an Order dated February 5, 2007, by the Honorable Virginia M. Kendall in the *Google v. Central* District Court case where Leo Stoller has pending a motion to suspend, pending the TTAB's decision on the motion for summary judgment at the Board. In other words, the Board has the authority to decide Stoller's pending motion for summary judgment. See attached notice of docket entry and transcript of the February 5, 2007 hearing.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE Northern District of Illinois = CMECT SIVI. Ver 3.8 Eastern Division

Google Inc. cr al.

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 1:07-cv=00385 Honorable Virginia M. Kondall

Central Mig. Inc., et al.,

Desendant.

NOTIFICATION OF DOCKET ENTRY

This docket entry was made by the Clerk on Monday, February 5, 2007:

MINUTE entry before Judge Virginia M. Kendall :Motion hearing held. Motion to interplead [8]; Motion to suspend pending the Appeal to I:ft the automatic stry for Google to sue the debtor Leo Stoller [9]: Motion to suspend pending the Trademark trial and Appeal Board's decision on the defendant's motion for summary judgment [10]; and Motion to suspend [11] are entered and continued to 2/20/2007 at 9:00 AM. Responses due by 2/12/2007. No replies are necessary. Mailed notice (gmr.)

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                                  RASPERN DIVISION
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                Plaintiff,
                                            Chicago, Illinois
                                            February 5, 2007
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                    v.
             CENTRAL MANUFACTURING, INC.,
             et al.,
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                Defendants.
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                            UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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09:76:02	1	(Commenced at 9:26 a.m.)
09:26:62	2	THE CLERK: 07C0385, Google versus Central
09;26;00	Ē	Manufacturing, motion hearing.
09:26:11	4	MR. STOLLER: Good morning, Judge. Lec
09:26:15	5	Stoller, pro se, on behalf of the defendants.
09:26:15	6	THE COURT: Good morning.
09:26:16	7	MS. FLEMINC: Cond morning, Judgo.
09:2 <u>6:</u> 17	8	Annaliese Fleming on behalf of Google.
09:26:19	9	THE COURT: Good morning.
69:26:20	10	MS. ALWIN: Good morning, your Honor.
C9:28:21	:1	Janice Alwin, A-l-w-i-n, on behalf of Rick Fogel,
09:25:26	12	Chapter 7 trustee and the bankruptcy estate of Leo
09±25530	- 4	S-oller.
09:26:30	14	THE COURT: Good morning.
59:26:51	15	Mr. Stoller, first of all, you can't be on
39:26:32	16	hehalf of the defendants, because you're an individual
09:26:26	17	and you haven't been served, which means you don't have
09:26:29	18	standing at this point.
09:26:40	19	Bul let me just ask some questions about
09:26:43	20	your motion to interplead, your metion to suspend, your
09:24:47	21	motion to suspend pending the appeal, which is your
១១:2ត:11	22	appeal to lift the stay that was entered. Right.
09:26:55	23	You re appealing the lifting of the stay
09:26:57	24	MR. STOLLER: Yes, Judge.
09:26:58	25	THE COURT: by the bankruptky coust, and

09:26:59	1	then your motion to suspend pending the trademark trial.
05:27:03	2	So let me ask first the trustee, because you
09:27:06	3	can fill me in on the status of the bankruptcy.
09:27:0B	4	MS. ALWIN: Chapter 7 bankruptcy is
09:27:.0	5	proceeding, your Honor. There have been attempts to
U9:27:13	٤	enter into settlements with Mr. Stoller Le resolve his
D9:27:16	7	bankruptcy mathor. But the fact of the matter right now
69:27:20	R	is that Mr. Fogel, the trustee, stands in the shoes of
09:27:24	9	Mr. Stoller with respect to his ownership of stock of
69:27:29	10	Central Manufacturing.
C9:27:32	<u>:</u> 1	Mr. Fogel has accepted service of this
C9:27136	12	complaint and has previously entered into a settlement
C9:27:39	13	agreement with Google. I understand that Google will be
09:27:43	14	filing a motion to enter certain orders that we had
09:27:45	15	agreed to as part of our settlement
09:2/:48	16	THE COURT: So Mr. Pagel is whom? He's
09:27:50	17	standing in as the trustee?
09:27:52	18	MS. ALWIN: He is the appointed Chapter 7
09:27:94	19	trustee
09:27:54	20	THE COURT: Okay.
09:27:56	2:	MS. ALWIN: with respect to Mr. Stoller's
09:27:57	22	bankruptdy.
09:27:37	23	THE COURT: Okay.
0912/158	24	MS. ALWIN: I understand this complaint does
09:27:59	25	not address Mr. Stoller at all.

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119:28:01	1	THE COURT: Right.
09:28:01	2	M3. ALWIN: It addresses only the entities
09:28:04	3	and my clien:
05:28:04	4	THE COURT: Right.
09:29:05	5	MS. ALWIN: Mr. Fogel owns the stock of
09:23:08	6	those entities
09:28:08	7	TFE COURT: Okay.
09:28:00	8	MS. ALWIN: and he's the trustee.
09:20:10	9	MR. STOLLER: Your Honor
09:2H:10	10	THE COURT: No, not yet, Mr. Stoller. Hold
09:28:13	1;	on.
09:28:13	12	MS. FHEMING: Your Hopor, next week we're
09:28:15	13	planning to bring a motion for entry of the final
09:28:18	14	judgment and permanent injunction, which is part of the
09:28:21	15	settlement that we've entered into with the trustee.
09;28;23	16	My suggestion is that we set over these
39:28:27	17	motions until next week when we can present our motion
09:28:31	18	and sort of resolve them all at once. Because if you
C9:20:34	19	grant our motion, that's going to moot these motions,
C9:2B:37	20	and we won't
09:28:38	21	THE COURT: Well, what is the trustee's
J9:28:45	22	position and your position regarding Mr. Stoller's
59:28:43	23	standing here today in well, seeking to interplead as
09:28:48	24	a necessary party on behalf of various entities?
09:26:52	25	MS. ALWIN: Ho has no such standing, your

09.128152	1	Honor,
09:28:54	2	MS. FLEMING: And we're in agreement with
09:28155	3	that, and we oppose all of the motions that have been
03:28:57	4	brought. If necessary, we'll file responses in writing.
09:28:59	5	THE COURT: Okay.
03:25:06	6	MS. ALWIN: The bankruptcy judge did enter
09:29:02	7	an order providing the trustee has authority to act on
09:29:05	8	behalf those entities. I understand that there may be
69120160	9	one of many orders that Mr. Stoller has appealed, but
09:29:12	10	that order or that appeal is still pending, so that
C9:29:15	11	order is binding.
89:59:17	12	THE COURT: And the status of an appeal
09:29:19	13	or the impact of an appeal for the lifting of a stay,
09:20:24	14	does that does that divest me of jurisdiction, do you
09:29:28	15	know?
99:29:28	16	MS. ALWIN: It would be my position that it
09.29:30	17	would not, your Honor. The appeals that are proceeding
09:29:34	18	there are, I believe, four appeals of multiple orders,
09:29:38	19	so they're bundled appeals, an appeal of, T think, five
06:54:13	26	orders at one point. We believe all the appeals are
05 - 29 : 45	21	improper. In fact, District Court Judge Hibbler has
Q9:29:50	22	admonished Mr. Stoller for filling such appeals and has
09:25:53	23	asked that he not file any further appeals. Judge
09:29:57	24	Schmotterer, the bankruptcy judge, has also admonished
09:30:00	25	Mr. Stoller and indicated that he should mind the
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በባደኛው፤በን procedural rules in both courts. 09:30:07 We believe that Google is proceeding as 09:30:08 agreed as part of the settlement that we've been --11:06:20 entered into and that the harkruptcy court has 09:30:13 approved --05:30:14 THE COURT: Okay. 09:30:15 7 MS. ALWIN: -- so all motions, we be leve, 09:30:16 8 arc improper. 9 09:30:17 THE COURT: Ckay. 09:00:18 1C MR. STOLLER: Okay, your Honor. Google has 09:30:20 11 made several motions before Judge Schmelterer to lift 69:30:27 12 | the stay and Lo be able to sue me and my corporate 04:30:27 13 ontities In this RICO -- civil RICO action. 09:35:31 : 4 The fact is that if you read this complaint, I am the sole shareholder or was of these two 09:30:55 15 09:30:39 16 corporations. They're seeking some profity severe relief 29:30:44 17 in terms of having my entities adjudicated quilty of some sort of civil RICO action, when this entire case 09:30:49 18 09:30:44 19 involves a registerability issue where I brought a 09:30:57 20 petition to cancel before the Trademark Trial and Appeal 09:31:30 21 Board because, ir my opinion, the Google mark has become 09:3_:03 22 generic. It's in the dictionary. And I sent several 69:31:67 23 settlement proposals to Google under Federa' Rules of 09:31:11 24 Evidence 408. I've been in this business for over 09:31:34 25 30 years. I sent them several settlement proposals to

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09:31:17 resolve the registerability issue. 69:31:19 They retaliated with this civil RTCO action. 00:31:23 3 Now, I'm in the process of resolving the controversy of 09:31:27 4 the bankruptcy with the Chapter 7 trustee. 09:3.:30 5 Chapter 7 trustee has permitted me on two other cases --G9:31:34 6 federal cases that bring in counsel for my corporations. 39:31:39 If you are to grant a judgment -- an H 09:31:42 ex parte -- what amounts to an ex parto judgment against 09:31:46 9 these two corporations, it affects me because if you 09:31:49 10 read this pleading, they talk about Stoller. On page 4 09:31:53 11 it says: On information and belief, Stoller was the 09:31:57 12 COE. The judgment is going to materially affect me, and 09:32:01 13 it's going to damage my corporations and affect my 09:32:04 14 ability to settle with my trustee. Because the whole 09:32:06 15 point of settling is to get my corporations back in the 09:32:12 16 place they were prior to the Chapter 7, not with a civil 09:32:16 17 RTCO judgment against them, especially a default 09:32:19 18 judgment if the crustee fails to defend them. 09:32:22 you're talking about a default judgment here. 05:32:24 20 And here's another important point, really 21 00:32:27 The Googlo people are attempting to use this importunt, 22 09:32:32 proceeding to circumvent a motion that is bresently 03:32:36 23 pending before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board for

summary judgment on the issue of registersbility.

the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board should, as I

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N9:32:46	1	believe they will, cancel Coogle's registration, this
05;32:49	2	entire complaint balls, because it's based merely on
09:32:55	3	their alleged rights of the trademark, which only hasn't
09/32:5/	Ġ	been canceled yet.
09;32;58	5	THE COURT: Okay. Well, of course, all of
09:03:01	G	what you say substantively is an issue either for a
99:J3:Ó6	7	court at a later date. The most important concern of
09:33:09	8	this Court is do I have jurisdiction over you,
09:33:12	9	Mr. Stoller, right now.
69:33:14	10	And when there is a trustee for those
09:33:18	11	companies, Central Manufacturing, et detera, which you
09:33:22	. 2	define as your companies, companies that you say you're
00133125	13	the sole shareholder for, which I noticed there was some
39±33129	14	nodding in the negative on the other side.
\$411.60	15	MS. ALWIN: Only to the extent that
69:33:33	16	Mr. Stoller represented that we've the trustee's
09:33:36	17	allowed him to get counsel to represent him in other
09:33:30	18	matters
09:13:39	19	лые соокт: окау.
P9+33:39	20	MS. ALWIN: that has not been the case.
04:33:40	21	THE COURT: Okay.
64:33:41	22	MS. Alwin: It's been discussed, but it
05,130142	2.3	hasn't
05:33:43	24	MR. STOLLER: That has been the case, and I
57:33:45	25	have obtained dounsel on behalt of the trustee because

09:33:47 we're sellling the case. I got two District Court 00:33:49 cases, and I can't allow exparte -- what amounts to an 09:33:52 3 ex parte judgment against my corporate entities, 09:33:54 especially at the severity of what this is going to say, 09:33:59 5 so that _ car't prosecute further petitions to cancel 09:34:01 because they are going to say they got a RICO -- civil 84:74:94 RICO default, because here's the trustee not wanting to defend the case. 09:34:09 9 09:34:09 THE COURT: Right. Okay. n4:34:3n 10 MR. STCLLER: The case has no morit. 09:34:12 11 MS. FLEMING: Your Honor, can we set them other for a week, so that we can bring our motion and 09:34:13 12 09:34:16 13 deal with this entire situation? 09:34:18 14 THE COURT: Yes, you can. 09:24:18 15 What I'd like to do rather is I'm going to 07:34:20 i.6 set it over for two weeks. And I'd like you each to give me a very, very brief response to these motions 29:34:23 17 09:34:26 18 regarding his standing and my jurisdiction. And then in 09:34:29 19 two weeks when you come back with whatever proposal 09:34:33 20 there is seeking -- we can hear all of that together at 69:34:36 21 the same lime. So two weeks from today, C91.141.38 22 MR. STOLLER: One last --09:34:39 23 THE COURT: And I don't need a reply, sir, C9:34:41 24 for your motions. I'll just get a response from them. 99:34:43 25 MR. STOLLER: Okay. One last point. Judge

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Schmetterer in his order gave Google the go-whead to respond to the motion for summary judgment at the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board. He wrote that larguage into his order. And what they're trying to do is they're trying to say here that they don't have to respond my motion that's been pending for a year and a half for summary judgment at the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board.

The U.S. Supreme Court said that you cannot use proceedings like this to dircumvent administrative proceedings involving issues of registerability. Judge Schmetterer recognized that. She was in court at the time, when he wrote in the language that they should be able to respond.

Now, what they're trying to do is circumvent their ability — their responsibility of responding to that motion for summary judgment. And as I said, Judge, if the 3oard, as terms of registerability, granus my motion, this alleviates this whole issue before you because their rights to bring this case are only predicated on their trademark rights claiming they have a registration, which the only reason why they don't, it hasn't been adjudicated generic like escalator and aspirin.

THE COURT: Okay. I understand your

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09:35:56	1	position.
09:35:56	2	And in the meantime what I need to do is
98:35:50	3	just understand my jurisdiction and the position of the
50:36:02	4	bankruptcy trustee as well. So wo'll set it over for
69135105	5	two wooks. I've got your papers and they'll give me a
Ç9:35:06	6	quick response, and then I'll review whatever proposal
09:35:11	7	you have that you're going to present. If you do have
69:35:13	8	it within a week, Counsel, that gives me time to review
89135116	g	it as well. Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Stoller.
09:36:17	10	MS. ALWIN: Okay. Thank you, your Honor.
29:36:19	11	MR. STOLIER: What date would that be, your
15:48:46	12	Honor?
18:36:40	13	THE CLERK: February 20th at 9:00 a.m.
119:36:23	14	MS. ADWIN: Thank you, your Honor.
09:36:24	15	MS. FLEMING: Thank you.
09:16:25	16	THE COURT: Thank you.
09:36:26	17	MR. STOLLER: Thank you, Judge,
00:36:28	18	THE COURT: You're welcome. Have a nice
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