

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

TIMEBASE PTY LTD.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

THE THOMSON CORPORATION,
WEST PUBLISHING CORPORATION,
and WEST SERVICES, INC.,

Defendants.

**Case No. 07-CV-4551 (JNE/JJG)
Case No. 07-CV-1687 (JNE/JJG)**

**DEFENDANTS' APPEAL OF AND
OBJECTIONS TO ORDERS
DENYING A STAY OF THE '228
CASE (NO. 07-4551) AND LIFTING
THE STAY OF THE
'592 CASE (NO. 07-1687)**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 72(a) and Local Rule 72.2(a), Defendants The Thomson Corporation, West Publishing Corporation, and West Services, Inc. hereby object to the portion of Magistrate Judge Graham's February 12, 2008 Order in Case No. 07-4551 denying a stay of that case pending the reexamination of U.S. Patent No. 6,233,592 and the portion of Magistrate Judge Graham's February 12, 2008 Order in Case No. 07-1687 lifting the stay of that case pending reexamination of U.S. Patent No. 6,233,592, and respectfully request the following relief:

- (1) reversal of the portion of Magistrate Judge Graham's February 12, 2008 Order in Case No. 07-4551 denying a stay pending the reexamination of U.S. Patent No. 6,223,592 by the PTO, including all appeals;
- (2) reversal of the portion of Magistrate Judge Graham's February 12, 2008 Order in Case No. 07-1687 lifting the stay of that case pending the reexamination of U.S. Patent No. 6,223,592 by the PTO; and

(3) a stay of the consolidated Case Nos. 07-1687 and 07-4551 pending the reexamination of U.S. Patent No. 6,223,592 by the PTO, including all appeals. Defendants' Objections are based upon the Defendants' Memorandum in Support of Motion, the exhibits accompanying the Declaration of Shawn T. Gordon, and on the file, record, and proceedings herein.

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