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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

UNIVERSAL TUBE & ROLLFORM EQUIPMENT CORPORATION,

Case No. 3:06-CV-02628

Plaintiff,

DEFENDANT YOUTUBE, INC.'S STATUS REPORT

v.

Judge:

YOUTUBE, INC.

James G. Carr

Defendant.

Pursuant to the Court's September 25, 2007 Scheduling Order in the above-referenced matter, Defendant and Counterclaimant YouTube Inc. ("YouTube") submits the following status report.

Unfortunately, despite earlier optimism, this matter has not settled. Plaintiff Universal Tube & Rollform Equipment Corporation ("Universal") has persistently refused to respond to YouTube's draft settlement agreement and dismissal, which was provided to them more than a month ago, on September 28, 2007. After several unanswered phone calls and emails, on October 8, 2007, Universal's counsel responded by saying that they would "be in touch." following review" of the proposed agreement. Ten days later, having heard nothing further, YouTube's counsel placed repeated calls and emails to Universal's counsel, with no response. Then, on October 25, 2007, YouTube's counsel received an email promising comments on the draft by close of business the next day, October 26, 2007. No such response was forthcoming. Finally, late yesterday afternoon, YouTube's counsel received an email from Universal's counsel rejecting YouTube's draft proposal, but refusing to provide any counterproposal, and suggesting that we ask the Court for additional time.

Meanwhile, Universal continues to mislead consumers by using the "YouTube" trademark on its website, and continues to profit from that infringement. It appears that Plaintiff is quite happy with the current state of affairs, and intends neither to settle nor to prosecute this matter, instead seeking to string out the status quo as long as possible. Accordingly, YouTube asks that the Court order the parties to exchange Rule 26 disclosures within 30 days, and set a case management schedule leading to trial at the Court's earliest convenience. YouTube submits that, unless Universal voluntarily suspends its use of the YouTube mark pending trial, the trial should be set at the earliest reasonable date, sometime in the Spring or early Summer of 2008.

Counsel for YouTube is available to discuss this matter further at the Court's convenience.

Dated: October 31, 2007

Respectfully Submitted

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