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Opposition No. 91116937 Opposition No. 91118765 Opposition No. 91118909 Opposition No. 91120690 Opposition No. 91124081 Opposition No. 91124107 Opposition No. 91124123 Opposition No. 91150163 Opposition No. 91150304

Sterling Software, Inc.

v.

Cool Partners, Inc.

## Andrew P. Baxley, Interlocutory Attorney:

On March 22, 2006, the Board, noting applicant's failure to comply with the Board's January 18, 2006 order by informing the Board of the status of applicant's bankruptcy proceeding, resumed proceedings herein and reset discovery and testimony periods.

On September 8, 2006, the closing date of the discovery period as reset by the March 22, 2006 order, opposer filed a motion to extend discovery and testimony periods or to suspend proceedings to allow opposer time in which to locate someone who is authorized to act on applicant's behalf. In that motion, opposer states that is has been unable to contact applicant or any authorized representative thereof

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since being informed of applicant's bankruptcy proceeding in April 2002. No response to opposer's motion is of record.

In view thereof, opposer's motion is granted to the extent that, except as noted herein, proceedings herein are suspended retroactive to September 8, 2006.

Under the circumstances, the Board concludes that applicant may have lost interest in defending these consolidated oppositions. Accordingly, applicant is allowed until thirty days from the mailing date set forth in the caption of this order to show cause why default judgment should not be entered against applicant based on applicant's apparent loss of interest in this case.