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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

NATIONAL PRODUCTS, INC.,
Plaintiff,
v.
GAMBER-JOHNSON LLC,
Defendant.

Case No. C09-1212 MJP
ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO STAY
PROCEEDINGS PENDING
REEXAMINATION OF U.S. PATENT NO.
7,573,706

National Products, Inc., filed this action on August 25, 2009 alleging that Gamber-Johnson LLC is infringing U.S. Patent No. 7,573,706 (the '706 patent). That patent issued on August 11, 2009. On that same date, Gamber-Johnson filed an *ex parte* request for a reexamination of the '706 patent. Gamber-Johnson has moved to stay these proceedings pending the conclusion of any proceedings by the United State Patent and Trademark Office in response to its reexamination request. The Court has considered the submissions of the parties and determined that a stay is proper.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Gamber-Johnson's Motion to Stay Proceedings Pending Reexamination of U.S. Patent No. 7,573,706 is GRANTED and that all proceedings in this matter are hereby STAYED until such time as the United States Patent and Trademark

1 Office issues a reexamination certificate for the '706 patent or determines that a reexamination
2 is not warranted.

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that National Products, Inc., shall notify the Court and
4 counsel for Gamber-Johnson at such time as this stay expires.

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6 DATED this 23rd day of October, 2009.

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9 Marsha J. Pechman
10 United States District Judge