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Opposition No. **91104472**
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THE TRUSTEES OF COLUMBIA
UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF
NEW YORK

v.

COLUMBIA/HCA HEALTHCARE
CORPORATION

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The plaintiff's consented motion for a further six-month suspension of proceeding filed on May 27, 2003¹ is noted.

Because the parties are negotiating for possible settlement of this case, ***proceedings herein remain suspended until six months*** from the mailing date of this action, subject to the right of either party to request resumption at any time. See Trademark Rule 2.117(c).

The parties are advised, however, that to continue suspension after this period expires, the parties will be expected to report on the progress of their settlement talks to establish good cause for any continued suspension.

This report should include: a recitation of issues that have been resolved, issues that remain to be solved, and a firm timetable

¹ A copy of the request is enclosed.

for resolution. Absent such a report, any future motion to extend or suspend may not be approved, even though agreed to by the parties.

In the event that there is no word from either party concerning the progress of their negotiations within the next six months, the Board will issue an order resuming proceedings and resetting trial dates, including the time for discovery period.

If, during the suspension period, either of the parties or their attorneys should have a change of address, the Board should be so informed.