

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Opposition No. 91122110

BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE
RESEARCH, INC.

v.

WIRESTONE ACQUISITION, LLC

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Opposer's consented motion (filed on May 25, 2005) for modification of the Board's May 19, 2005 order and for further suspension of this proceeding is granted to the extent indicated below.

However, the Board notes that the instant opposition proceeding was instituted on March 3, 2001. Since that date, the parties have filed numerous requests for extension of time, largely occasioned by the commencement of settlement discussions.

Accordingly, all further requests for extension of time must be accompanied by a report on the progress of the parties' 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 resolved; and a firm timetable for resolution. Absent such a report, the

Board will look with disfavor on any future motions to extend or suspend, even those stipulated to by the parties.

Proceedings herein are suspended for THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this order in view of the parties' settlement negotiations, subject to the right of either party to request resumption at any time. During the suspension period, the parties shall notify the Board of any change of address for either the parties or their counsel.

Unless the parties sooner request resumption, upon conclusion of the suspension period, proceedings shall resume without further notice or order from the Board, upon the schedule set out below.

The parties are allowed THIRTY DAYS from resumption in which to serve responses to any outstanding discovery requests. Trial dates, including the close of discovery, are reset as follows:

Proceedings Resume:	September 30, 2005
Discovery period to close:	January 28, 2006
Thirty-day testimony period for party in position of plaintiff to close:	April 28, 2006
Thirty-day testimony period for party in position of defendant to close:	June 27, 2006
Fifteen-day rebuttal testimony period to close:	August 11, 2006

In each instance, a copy of the transcript of testimony together with copies of documentary exhibits, must be served

on the adverse party within thirty days after completion of the taking of testimony. Trademark Rule 2.125.

Briefs shall be filed in accordance with Trademark Rule 2.128(a) and (b). An oral hearing will be set only upon request filed as provided by Trademark Rule 2.129.

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