

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**Patent and Trademark Office**  
**Trademark Trial and Appeal Board**  
2900 Crystal Drive  
Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513

Mailed: March 9, 2004

Opposition No. 91124553

FOUR STAR INTERNATIONAL  
TRADING COMPANY

v.

SPICE MARKET, INC.

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The suspension period having expired with no word from either party concerning the status of their negotiations, it is concluded that efforts to reach an amicable settlement in this case have been unsuccessful.

Accordingly, proceedings herein are resumed and trial dates are reset as follows:

THE PERIOD FOR DISCOVERY TO CLOSE:	CLOSED
30-day testimony period for party in position of plaintiff to close:	May 15, 2004
30-day testimony period for party in position of defendant to close:	July 14, 2004
15-day rebuttal testimony period to close:	August 28, 2004

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.

However, discovery has been open in this proceeding since 2001. The parties are reminded that the Board is not a Court, but an administrative tribunal with jurisdiction over the question of registrability only. See Section 17 of the Trademark Act. If the parties agree to another extension or suspension, they will be expected to report to the Board on the progress of discovery, or of any ongoing settlement negotiations.

Such report must include: a recitation of discovery taken to date, a statement of issues that have been resolved and issues that remain to be resolved, and a firm timetable for resolution.

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