

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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Opposition No. 91125074

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v.

SONIC TRADING MANAGEMENT LLC

LaToya C. Johnson, Paralegal:

Opposer's consented motion (filed July 25, 2002) to suspend proceedings is noted.

After a review of the record of the file, the Board notes an answer was due in this case on March 20, 2002. Inasmuch as it appears that no answer has been filed, nor has applicant filed a motion to extend its time to answer, technically, applicant is in default pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 55(a).

However, because the parties are negotiating for a possible settlement of this case, proceedings herein are 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).

In the event that there is no word from either party concerning the progress of their negotiations within the next

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six months, the Board will issue an order to show cause why judgment by default should not be entered against applicant in accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 55(b).

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