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Opposition No. 91125458

PIONEER KABUSHIKI KAISHA DBA  
PIONEER CORPORATION

v.

HITACHI HIGH TECHNOLOGIES  
AMERICA, INC.

**Elizabeth A. Dunn, Attorney:**

Proceedings herein are suspended pending disposition of the parties' cross motions to compel, except as discussed below. The parties should not file any paper which is not germane to the motions to compel. See Trademark Rule 2.120(e)(2).

The Board notes that this proceeding also includes applicant's fully briefed motion for a protective order.

This suspension order does **not** toll the time for either party to respond to discovery requests which had been duly served prior to the filing of the motion to compel<sup>1</sup>, nor does it toll the time for a party to appear for a discovery deposition which had been duly noticed prior to the filing of the motion to

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<sup>1</sup> The suspension period is retroactive to the filing of applicant's motion to compel on July 12, 2004.

compel. See *Id.* The motion to compel will be decided in due course.

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