

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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NIKE, INC.,	)	
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Opposer,	)	
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v.	)	Opposition No. 91152065
	)	
CLARIANT AG	)	
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Applicant.	)	
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**STIPULATED MOTION TO SUSPEND OPPOSITION PROCEEDINGS**

Opposer, Nike, Inc. ("Opposer") and Applicant, Clariant AG ("Clariant"), through their respective attorneys, bring this stipulated motion to request that these proceedings be suspended for six months.

For sometime, the parties have been engaged in good faith settlement negotiations, including taking part in a face-to-face settlement conference. The parties have exchanged settlement proposals, and while they have yet to reach an amicable resolution, the parties continue to make a good faith effort to work towards settlement and hope to resolve this matter in the next six months. Thus, the suspension of these proceedings is for requested for good cause and not for purposes of delay.



WHEREFORE, Applicant and Opposer respectfully request that the Board grant this motion suspending the proceedings for six months retroactive to the date of this motion.

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