

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
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Opposition No. **91156321**

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE  
UNITED STATES

v.

United States Hispanic Chamber  
of Commerce Foundation

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This case comes up on opposer's motion to suspend and/or extend the trial dates filed on March 13, 2006. Applicant has opposed the motion.<sup>1</sup>

The grounds for its motion are to "afford the parties time to continue ongoing settlement negotiations...". Applicant's objection is that "opposer has made very little effort to advance the settlement of this matter in the last

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<sup>1</sup> Applicant requests that the motion be denied because opposer failed to serve a copy of the motion on applicant and also that the motion not be considered filed on the last day of the discovery period, i.e., March 13, 2006, due to the failure of service. However, the Board issued an order on April 21, 2006 requiring opposer to provide a service copy to applicant, and now that applicant has actual notice and has responded to the motion, opposer's motion is being considered as filed on March 13, 2006. Opposer is reminded, however, of its obligation to serve copies of electronic filings on opposing counsel and to have the certificate of service contained in the electronic filing.

six months", the length of time this matter has been pending, *i.e.*, three years, and a desire to move the matter forward.

Because applicant states that settlement negotiations are going nowhere and because this is the eighth request for further delay, opposer's motion to suspend is hereby denied, but its motion to extend the trial periods<sup>2</sup> is hereby granted as set forth below.

Discovery period to close:	<b>6/1/ 2006</b>
30-day testimony period for party in position of plaintiff to close:	<b>8/30/2006</b>
30-day testimony period for party in position of defendant to close:	<b>10/29/2006</b>
15-day rebuttal testimony period to close:	<b>12/13/2006</b>

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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<sup>2</sup> Applicant opposed opposer's request for a sixty-day extension, but because opposer's motion was filed on the last day of the discovery period, and the Board is just now addressing the motion, a thirty-day extension is being granted.