

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board  
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Mailed: January 23, 2006

Opposition No. 91157113

Big O Tires, Inc

v.

Sunrise Incorporated

**Eric McWilliams, Paralegal Specialist:**

Opposer's motion (filed January 9, 2006) to suspend proceedings is noted.

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).<sup>1</sup>

Unless this matter is otherwise resolved, at the conclusion of the current suspension period, proceedings shall resume without further order or notice of the Board upon the following schedule:

**Proceedings Resume:**

**July 23, 2006**

Discovery Period to Close:

**October 21, 2006**

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<sup>1</sup> The parties are forewarned that future motions to extend or suspend will require a report on the progress of the the parties' settlement negotiations. Such report must include: a recitation of the issues that have been resolved, a recitation of the issues that remain to be resolved and, a timetable for resolution. Failing which, any future motions may not be approved, even though agreed to by the parties.

Plaintiff's 30-day testimony period  
to close:

**January 19, 2007**

Defendant's 30-day testimony period  
to close:

**March 20, 2007**

15-day rebuttal testimony period  
to close:

**May 4, 2007**

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