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Opposition No. 91157630

CAREFIRST OF MARYLAND, INC.,
D/B/A CAREFIRST BLUECROSS
BLUSHIELD

v.

3C Incorporated

Vionette Baez, Paralegal

Applicant's October 30, 2003 consented motion to suspend is granted. Because the parties are negotiating for a possible settlement of this case, proceedings herein are **suspended** until three 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 three months, the Board will issue an order resuming proceedings and resetting the time for applicant to file an answer or other response to the notice of opposition.

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

