

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Opposition No. 91159129

THE PROCTOR AND GAMBLE
COMPANY

v.

Sothys International

Eric McWilliams, Paralegal Specialist

Applicant's consented motion filed May 28, 2004, to extend its time to file and answer to the notice of opposition 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).

In the event that there is no word from either party concerning the progress of their negotiations, upon conclusion of the suspension period, proceedings shall resume without further notice or order from the Board, upon the schedule set out below.

Applicant is allowed THIRTY DAYS from resumption in which to answer the notice of opposition. The parties are

allowed the same THIRTY DAYS in which to serve responses to any outstanding discovery requests. Trial dates, including the close of discovery, are reset as follows:

Proceedings resume:	December 9, 2004
Discovery period to close:	March 9, 2005
Thirty-day testimony period for party in position of plaintiff to close:	June 7, 2005
Thirty-day testimony period for party in position of defendant to close:	August 6, 2005
Fifteen-day rebuttal testimony period to close:	September 20, 2005

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.

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