

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Opposition No. 91160944

RED BULL GMBH

v.

TEQUILA CUERVO LA ROJENA, S.A.
DE C.V.

Clara Vela, Paralegal Specialist

Applicant's September 28, 2006 consented motion to extend the time for filing its answer to the notice of opposition is **granted**. Applicant's answer is due **December 8, 2006**.

The parties have stipulated to consecutive extensions of time which bring the due date for applicant's answer within 27 days of the close of the discovery period, previously set by the Board as January 6, 2007. The parties are warned that a request to extend the time for answer does not automatically result in an extension to discovery and trial dates. The Board will not grant any extension that would move the time for answer beyond the close of the discovery period. If applicant requires further extensions of time to answer, the parties may request an extension of the discovery period in addition to an extension of time to answer.

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The close of discovery and trial dates remain as set in the Board's March 29, 2006 order.

Additionally, the Board notes that the parties have sought numerous extensions of time since opposer commenced this opposition in 2004. Thus, in the event the parties seek any further extensions of time or suspension of proceedings, the parties must provide a detailed report on the progress of their settlement negotiations to establish good cause for any continued suspension. Their report must include a recitation of issues that have been resolved, a recitation of issues that remain to be resolved, and firm timetable for resolution.

Absent such a report, any future motion to extend or suspend may not be approved, even though agreed to by the parties.