

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board  
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Opposition No. 91160945

Athletics Investment Group  
LLC, d/b/a

v.

The Board of Trustees of the  
University of Alabama

**Clara Vela, Paralegal Specialist:**

On August 29, 2008, applicant filed a consented motion for a six-month suspension of proceedings "to allow the parties to continue and hopefully conclude their settlement negotiations."

As the parties have been earlier advised, no further request for extension or suspension will be granted in view of the pendency of this proceeding for more than four years.

In view thereof, the requested extension is denied. Applicant is allowed until TWENTY DAYS from the mailing date of this order to file an answer to the notice of opposition. Trial dates, including the close of discovery, are reset as indicated below.

DISCOVERY PERIOD TO CLOSE: **December 31, 2008**

30-day testimony period for party in the position of plaintiff to close: **March 31, 2009**

30-day testimony period for party in the position of the defendant to close: **May 30, 2009**

15-day rebuttal period for party in the position of the plaintiff to close: **July 14, 2009**

**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 Rules 2.128(a) and (b). An oral hearing will be set only upon request filed as provided by Trademark Rule 2.129.