

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board  
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Mailed: December 6, 2006

Opposition No. 91162705

Sherwood Services AG

v.

Erbe Elektromedizin GmbH

**Veronica White, Paralegal Specialist:**

Opposer's December 4, 2006 consented motion to extend discovery and trial dates is granted.

In view of the parties' settlement discussions referenced in the motion, 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.

While the Board is very amenable to pre-trial resolutions of proceedings, it is noted that the parties have sought and been granted several extension and suspension requests since 2005, for such purpose.

Therefore, in order to avoid undue delay to the progress of this proceeding, to seek further extensions the parties' will be expected to report on the progress of their settlement discussions to establish good cause for any further motion to extend.

This report should include: a recitation of issues that have been resolved, issues that remain to be resolved, and a 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.**

Trial dates, including the close of discovery, are reset as follows:

Proceedings resume:	<b>6/7/07</b>
Discovery Period to close:	<b>9/5/07</b>
30-day testimony period for party in position of plaintiff to close:	<b>12/4/07</b>
30-day testimony period for party in position of defendant to close:	<b>2/2/08</b>
15-day rebuttal testimony period to close:	<b>3/18/08</b>

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.