

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
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Opposition No. **91162868**

NICOLE LAMBERT

v.

CROMOSOMA, S.A.

**Frances S. Wolfson, Interlocutory Attorney:**

Applicant's contested motion (filed December 22, 2004) to suspend proceedings pending the Board's final decision in Cancellation No. 92041371 is hereby granted under Trademark Rule 2.117(a).<sup>1</sup> Opposer's motion for default judgment is denied.

Cancellation No. 9241371 involves a registration pleaded by opposer in this case. The outcome of that proceeding will have a bearing on the issues pending in this case. Moreover, the briefing has been completed in the cancellation action and a decision on the cancellation is

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<sup>1</sup> That section reads as follows:

**§2.117 Suspension of proceedings.**

(a) Whenever it shall come to the attention of the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board that a party or parties to a pending case are engaged in a civil action or another Board proceeding which may have a bearing on the case, proceedings before the Board may be suspended until termination of the civil action or the other Board proceeding.

expected by early next month, making consolidation of the two cases inappropriate.

When proceedings are resumed, the Board will reset applicant's time to answer the notice of opposition as well as reset the discovery and trial dates.

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

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