

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Opposition No. 91165229

Athletics Investment Group
LLC d/b/a The Oakland
Athletics Baseball Company

v.

The Board of Trustees of the
University of Alabama

**M. Catherine Faint,
Interlocutory Attorney:**

Opposer's consented motion, filed June 18, 2010 to suspend proceedings is granted. Because the parties are negotiating for a possible settlement of this case, and have provided a report regarding the progress of their settlement negotiations, 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).

The Board notes that this case was filed April 25, 2005, and has been suspended prior to answer since September 2005. Accordingly, the Board is not likely to find good cause to grant any further extensions beyond the current one.

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:	12/21/2010
Discovery Period to close:	3/21/2011
30-day testimony period for party in position of plaintiff to close:	6/19/2011
30-day testimony period for party in position of defendant to close:	8/18/2011
15-day rebuttal testimony period to close:	10/2/2011

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.
