

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board  
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Mailed: March 10, 2011

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:**

The consented request (filed March 2, 2011) for reconsideration of the Board's February 2, 2011 order is granted. Proceedings herein are suspended for settlement until June 9, 2011, subject to the right of either party to request resumption at any time. See Trademark Rule 2.117(c).

The Board will not entertain any further motions for suspensions or extensions in this case unless the parties first telephone the Interlocutory Attorney assigned to this case, Catherine Faint (571-272-9274).

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:

<b>PROCEEDINGS RESUME:</b>	<b>June 10, 2011</b>
<b>DISCOVERY PERIOD TO CLOSE:</b>	<b>September 8, 2011</b>
30-day testimony period for party in position of plaintiff to close:	<b>December 7, 2011</b>
30-day testimony period for party in position of defendant to close:	<b>February 5, 2012</b>
15-day rebuttal testimony period for plaintiff to close:	<b>March 21, 2012</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.

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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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