

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board  
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Opposition No. 91168659

Allied Domecq International  
Holdings BV

v.

Vodka Slavianskaya Limited

**Amy Matelski, Paralegal Specialist**

The parties joint stipulation to suspend proceedings filed September 6, 2006 is noted.

Because the parties are negotiating for a possible settlement of this case, proceedings herein are suspended until March 5, 2007, 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 within the next six months, the Board will issue an order resuming proceedings and resetting trial dates, commencing with plaintiff's testimony period.

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.

Proceedings resume:	<b>3/5/07</b>
Discovery Period to close:	<b>CLOSED</b>
30-day testimony period for party in position of plaintiff to close:	<b>6/3/07</b>
30-day testimony period for party in position of defendant to close:	<b>8/2/07</b>
15-day rebuttal testimony period to close:	<b>9/16/07</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.