

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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Federation Des Industries de
la Parfumerie

v.

Ebel International Limited

George C. Pologeorgis, Interlocutory Attorney:

The parties' stipulation (filed July 19, 2010) to maintain the suspension of these consolidated proceedings for an additional sixty days so that the parties may finalize their written settlement agreement is granted based upon good cause shown.

Accordingly, proceedings remain suspended up to, and including, September 16, 2010, subject to the right of either party to request resumption at any time. See Trademark Rule 2.117(c).

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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.

Inasmuch as the parties have stated that they have agreed in principle to settle the dispute herein and the parties' written settlement agreement is near final, the parties are advised that the Board **will not** entertain any further requests to suspend and/or extend for settlement (whether consented to or not) **absent a showing of extraordinary circumstances**.¹ The Board finds that the continued suspension granted herein provides the parties ample time in which to finalize and execute their written settlement agreement.

¹The Board advises the parties that failure to agree upon terms of settlement does not constitute extraordinary circumstances.

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Proceedings resume: **9/17/2010**

Discovery Period to close: **CLOSED**

30-day testimony period for party in
position of plaintiff to close: **11/17/2010**

30-day testimony period for party in
position of defendant to close: **1/16/2011**

15-day rebuttal testimony period
to close: **3/2/2011**

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 Rules 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.