

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
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Mailed: May 4, 2009

Opposition No. 91180520

Cuban Cigar Brands, N.V.

v.

MAGLIFICIO LILIANA DI;  
LORENZONI ANDREA E C. S.N.C.

**Janice D. Hyman, Paralegal Specialist:**

On March 6, 2009, applicant filed a consented motion to suspend proceedings to continue settlement efforts in this case, which was also granted on that date.

In the granted motion, the Board states that applicant's answer is due thirty days after resumption of the proceedings. To clarify applicant's time to file an answer to the notice of opposition, the Board reemphasizes applicant's time to file an answer to the notice of opposition as well as discovery and trial dates as stated below.

Proceedings otherwise remain suspended.

Proceedings Resumed:

June 5, 2009

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Answer Due: July 5, 2009

THE PERIOD FOR DISCOVERY TO CLOSE: October 3, 2009

Testimony period for party in  
position of plaintiff to close: January 1, 2010  
(opening thirty days prior thereto)

Testimony period for party in  
position of defendant to close: March 2, 2010  
(opening thirty days prior thereto)

Rebuttal testimony period to close April 2, 2010  
(opening fifteen days prior thereto)

A review of the record reveals that while these proceedings commenced on November 2, 2007, the parties have sought and been granted several extensions of time as well as had three periods of suspension to negotiate a possible settlement of this case. Therefore, in order to avoid undue delay to the progress of this proceeding, the parties are advised that if another extension or suspension is required after this period expires, the parties will be expected to report on the progress of their settlement discussions to establish good cause for any further motion to extend or suspend.

This report should include: a recitation of issues that have been resolved, issues that remain to be resolved, and a firm timetable for resolution. **Absent such a report, any future motion to extend or suspend may not be approved, even though agreed to by the parties.**