

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Mailed: May 6, 2010

Opposition No. 91184820

Six Continents Hotels, Inc.

v.

Crown Melbourne Limited

Tyrone Craven, Paralegal Specialist:

Opposer's consented motion filed April 27, 2010 to suspend proceedings until October 20, 2010 is hereby granted.

Accordingly, proceedings herein are suspended, 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, 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:	10/21/2010
Initial Disclosures Due	11/20/2010
Expert Disclosures Due	3/20/2011
Discovery Closes	4/19/2011
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures	6/3/2011
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	7/18/2011
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures	8/2/2011
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	9/16/2011
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures	10/1/2011
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	10/31/2011

If the parties agree to another extension or suspension, they will be expected to report to the Board on the progress of discovery, or of any ongoing settlement negotiations. Such report must include: a recitation of discovery taken to date, a statement of issues that have been resolved and 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.

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.