

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board  
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Mailed: September 25, 2009

Opposition No. 91186212

3M ESPE AG

v.

Fluorotechnics Pty Limited

**Lalita R. Greer, Paralegal Specialist:**

Applicant's consented motion filed September 25, 2009 to suspend proceedings is granted. Because the parties are negotiating for a possible settlement of this case, proceedings herein are suspended until **sixty days**, 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.

**Applicant** is allowed **THIRTY DAYS** from resumption in which to answer the **notice of opposition**. Conferencing, disclosure, discovery and trial dates are reset as follows:

Proceedings Resumed	11/24/2009
Time to Answer	12/24/2009
Deadline for Discovery Conference	1/23/2010
Discovery Opens	1/23/2010
Initial Disclosures Due	2/22/2010
Expert Disclosures Due	6/22/2010
Discovery Closes	7/22/2010
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures	9/5/2010
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	10/20/2010
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures	11/4/2010
Defendant's 30-day Trial Periods Ends	12/19/2010
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures	1/3/2011
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	2/2/2011

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 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.