

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board  
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Mailed: July 16, 2013

Opposition No. 91190278

NAC Harmonic Drive, Inc.

v.

Harmonic Drive L.L.C.

**Veronica P. White, Paralegal Specialist:**

Applicant's consented motion (filed June 19, 2013) for an extension of time is granted to the extent modified herein. In view of the parties' settlement negotiations and multiple extension requests, the Board finds it appropriate to suspend proceedings. Accordingly, proceedings herein are suspended until **November 18, 2013**, subject to the right of either party to request resumption at any time. See Trademark Rule 2.117(c).

The Board notes that the parties have been granted numerous extensions of time to accommodate the parties' settlement negotiations, yet no settlement has been reached. If the parties agree to another extension or suspension, they will be expected to report to the Board on the progress of their settlement negotiations. Such a report should address (1) when the last settlement proposal was sent, by whom, and when a response is expected, (2) a recitation of the issues that

have been resolved since the commencement of this proceeding, (3) a list of issues that remain to be resolved, and (4) a timetable for resolution. Absent such a report, any future motion to extend or suspend, even though agreed to by the parties, may not be approved.

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 November 19, 2013 without further notice or order from the Board, upon the schedule set out below.

Expert Disclosures Due	12/19/2013
Discovery Closes	1/18/2014
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures	3/4/2014
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	4/18/2014
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures	5/3/2014
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	6/17/2014
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures	7/2/2014
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	8/1/2014

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.