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Opposition No. 91193067

Heidelberg University

v.

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Tyrone Craven, Lead Paralegal Specialist:

Opposer's consented motion filed August 28, 2014 to extend disclosure, discovery and trial dates is granted. Trademark Rule 2.127(a).

Trial dates are reset in accordance with opposer's motion.

The Board notes that this proceeding has been pending since 2009, although no progress has apparently been made due to a number of motions to extend for settlement. The current motion to extend time is the **twentieth** in the series, each motion alleging that the parties were engaged in discussions aimed at a possible settlement of this dispute.

Inasmuch as the parties have been involved in what we assume to have been earnest and good-faith — but as yet unsuccessful — settlement negotiations for more than five years, it does not appear to the Board that further extensions for settlement purposes would be useful or appropriate.

The Board commends the parties for their efforts to date, and urges them to continue their discussions. But given the pace of their progress to date, further extensions or suspensions for the purposes of settlement will not be granted absent a showing of **extraordinary circumstances**.

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 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.