

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Mailed: January 18, 2011

Opposition No. 91193306

Belmont Brands Limited
and DSQUARED2 TM S.A.
(DSQUARED2 TM S.A. is
joined as party plaintiff)

v.

Groupe Boyz Inc.

Jennifer Krisp, Interlocutory Attorney:

On January 3, 2011, opposer filed a consented motion to add a party opposer, and to suspend proceedings for settlement.¹

Opposer

Opposer filed an assignment of its pleaded registrations and application with the Assignment Services Branch of the USPTO (recorded at Reel 4421, Frame 0806), and the assignment information has been entered in the record. Assignee DSQUARED2 TM S.A. is hereby joined in this proceeding as a party plaintiff. TBMP § 512.01 (2d ed. rev. 2004).

Suspension

Opposer's consented motion for suspension for 180 days is granted. Because the parties are negotiating for a possible settlement of this case, proceedings herein are suspended until **July 11, 2011**, 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.

Plaintiff's remaining 10-day Trial Period Ends	7/12/2011
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures	7/27/2011
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	9/10/2011
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures	9/25/2011
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	10/25/2011

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.

¹ Inasmuch as opposer's motion is not double-spaced, in violation of Board practice, opposer is referred to the requirements of Trademark Rule 2.126(b).

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If, during the suspension period, either of the parties or their attorneys should have a change of address, the Board should be so informed.

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