

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Opposition No. 91193306

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

v.

Groupe Boyz Inc.

Jennifer Krisp, Interlocutory Attorney:

Opposer's consented motion to suspend proceedings (filed September 25, 2012) is noted. Inasmuch as said motion resets a date that has already passed, namely, opposer's pretrial disclosures due date, the motion is also construed as a consented motion to reopen said deadline.

Because the parties are negotiating for a possible settlement of this case, the motion is granted. Proceedings herein are suspended, subject to the right of either party to request resumption at any time. See Trademark Rule 2.117(c).

The parties have sought numerous extensions of time since opposer commenced this proceeding January 6, 2010. Thus, in support of and to demonstrate good cause for any future motions to suspend or extend, the parties must set forth a detailed report on the progress of their settlement

negotiations. This report must include, at a minimum, a recitation of issues that have been resolved, a recitation of issues that remain to be resolved, and a firm timetable for resolution. Confidential matters may be filed under seal. See Trademark Rule 2.126(c). **Absent such a report, any future motion to extend or suspend may be denied, even though agreed to by the parties.**

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 forth in opposer's consented motion.

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 Rules 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.