

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
P.O. Box 1451
Alexandria, VA 22313-1451

Mailed: August 18, 2011

Opposition No. 91195609

Minnesota Twins, LLC

v.

Minnesota Wild Hockey Club,
L.P.

Clara Vela, Paralegal Specialist:

Opposer's consented motion (filed July 27, 2011) to suspend proceedings is granted. Because the parties are negotiating for a possible settlement of this case, proceedings herein are suspended until January 27, 2012, 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 extended dates for the past year. In the event the parties seek any further extensions of time or suspension of proceedings, the parties must provide a detailed report on the progress of their settlement negotiations to establish good cause for any continued suspension. Their report must include a recitation of issues that have been resolved, a recitation of issues that remain to be resolved, and firm timetable for resolution, including the date the last written settlement proposal was

forwarded and when a response is expected. **Absent such a report, any future motion to extend or suspend may not be approved, 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 out below.

Answer, conferencing, disclosure, discovery and trial dates are reset as follows:

Resumption Date	1/27/2012
Time to Answer	3/7/2012
Deadline for Discovery Conference	4/6/2012
Discovery Opens	4/6/2012
Initial Disclosures Due	5/6/2012
Expert Disclosures Due	9/3/2012
Discovery Closes	10/3/2012
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures	11/17/2012
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	1/1/2013
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures	1/16/2013
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	3/2/2013
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures	3/17/2013
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	4/16/2013

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.