

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board  
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Mailed: January 14, 2011

Opposition No. 91196209

Houston McLane Company, Inc.

v.

A&V Sports Inc. and  
DAC Sports, Inc.

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

Opposer's consented motion (filed December 27, 2010) to suspend proceedings for five (5) months for settlement negotiations is granted. Because the parties are negotiating for a possible settlement of this case, proceedings herein are suspended until May 27, 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.

Applicant is allowed until June 27, 2011 in which to answer the notice of opposition. Conferencing, disclosure, discovery and trial dates are reset as follows:

Proceedings Resume	5/28/2011
Time to Answer	6/27/2011
Deadline for Discovery Conference	7/27/2011
Discovery Opens	7/27/2011
Initial Disclosures Due	8/26/2011
Expert Disclosures Due	12/24/2011
Discovery Closes	1/23/2012
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures	3/8/2012
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	4/22/2012
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures	5/7/2012
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	6/21/2012
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures	7/6/2012
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	8/5/2012

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.

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