

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Mailed: June 8, 2011

Opposition No. 91198724

BASF Corporation

v.

Hi-Gear Products Inc.

Tyrone Craven, Paralegal Specialist:

Applicant's consented motion filed May 31, 2011 to extend time to file its answer to the notice of opposition is noted.

Because the parties are negotiating for a possible settlement of this case, proceedings herein are suspended until **six months** from the mailing date of this action, 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 **THIRTY DAYS** from resumption in which to answer the **notice of opposition**. Conferencing, disclosure, discovery and trial dates are reset as follows:

Proceedings resume:	12/8/11
Time to Answer	1/7/2012
Deadline for Discovery Conference	2/6/2012
Discovery Opens	2/6/2012
Initial Disclosures Due	3/7/2012
Expert Disclosures Due	7/5/2012
Discovery Closes	8/4/2012
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures	9/18/2012
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	11/2/2012
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures	11/17/2012
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	1/1/2013
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures	1/16/2013
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	2/15/2013

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.