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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Proceeding.	91199169
Applicant	Plaintiff Boston Red Sox Baseball Club Limited Partnership
Other Party	Defendant Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Have the parties held their discovery conference as required under Trademark Rules 2.120(a)(1) and (a)(2)?	Yes

## Motion for an Extension of Answer or Discovery or Trial Periods With Consent

The Close of Discovery is currently set to close on 12/17/2014. Boston Red Sox Baseball Club Limited Partnership requests that such date be extended for 90 days, or until 03/17/2015, and that all subsequent dates be reset accordingly.

Time to Answer :	CLOSED
Deadline for Discovery Conference :	CLOSED
Discovery Opens :	CLOSED
Initial Disclosures Due :	CLOSED
Expert Disclosure Due :	02/15/2015
Discovery Closes :	03/17/2015
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures :	05/01/2015
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends :	06/15/2015
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures :	06/30/2015
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends :	08/14/2015
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures :	08/29/2015
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends :	09/28/2015

The grounds for this request are as follows:

- *Parties are unable to complete discovery/testimony during assigned period*
- *Parties are engaged in settlement discussions*
- *Progress has been made towards settlement of this matter. Since the institution of the proceedings, the parties have had verbal and written settlement negotiations, as well as prepared and exchanged multiple drafts of a settlement agreement. Specifically, since the parties last sought an extension, Applicant's counsel and Applicant reviewed the latest version of the revised agreement. Thereafter, Applicant's counsel and Opposer's outside counsel discussed the terms of the agreement. Based on that discussion, Opposer's outside counsel conferred with Opposer's in-house counsel regarding the matter and Applicant's counterproposal, and Opposer's in-house counsel engaged in internal discussions to address the objectives of its client and the scope of the agreement. Additionally, the parties' counsel conferred regarding the matter on August 19th, October 29th, October 30th and October 31st. The additional time is requested to*

*allow Opposer time to consider Applicant's latest proposal, and for the parties to continue to work towards settlement of this matter. The parties note that they are jointly committed to reaching an amicable resolution. Additionally, the parties note that they are engaged in the discovery process. Applicant served its written requests on Opposer. Opposer needs additional time to respond to discovery, as well as to complete discovery. The parties therefore request the extension in order to allow time to complete the discovery process and to work towards settlement.*

Boston Red Sox Baseball Club Limited Partnership has secured the express consent of all other parties to this proceeding for the extension and resetting of dates requested herein.

Boston Red Sox Baseball Club Limited Partnership has provided an e-mail address herewith for itself and for the opposing party so that any order on this motion may be issued electronically by the Board.

## **Certificate of Service**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of this paper has been served upon all parties, at their address record by First Class Mail on this date.

Respectfully submitted,

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