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Opposition No. 91200484

Athletics Investment Group LLC
d/b/a The Oakland Athletics
Baseball Company

v.

Gartner Studios, Inc.

Elizabeth A. Dunn, Attorney (571-272-4267):

Opposer's consented motions (filed December 5, 2012 and March 5, 2013) to suspend proceedings for settlement negotiations are granted only to the extent that proceedings herein are resumed, and applicant's time to file its answer is reset below.

The progress reports required by the Board's September 5, 2012 order noting the lengthy pendency of this proceeding do not demonstrate that negotiations remain current and bilateral. Instead the reports show that negotiations are at a standstill caused by opposer, which has had applicant's revisions to the draft settlement agreement sometime prior to September 2012, but as of March 5, 2012 - more than six months later - has been unable to come up with a response.

Opposer's explanation that continued suspension is necessary so that opposer, who brought this proceeding, may attend to its business of administering a baseball league without inconvenience is unacceptable.

Dates are reset as follows:

Time to Answer	5/20/2013
Deadline for Discovery Conference	6/19/2013
Discovery Opens	6/19/2013
Initial Disclosures Due	7/19/2013
Expert Disclosures Due	11/16/2013
Discovery Closes	12/16/2013
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures	1/30/2014
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	3/16/2014
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures	3/31/2014
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	5/15/2014
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures	5/30/2014
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	6/29/2014

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.