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Opposition Nos. 91201083 (parent)
91209135

Minnesota Twins, LLC

v.

Twins Special LLC

Veronica P. White, Paralegal Specialist:

Opposer's consented motion (filed July 18, 2014) to suspend this proceeding so that the parties may continue with their settlement efforts is granted for good cause shown. In accordance with the motion, proceedings are suspended up to, and including October 16, 2014, subject to the right of either party to request resumption at any time. *See* Trademark Rules 2.117(c), and 2.127(a); and TBMP § 605.02.

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 October 17, 2014 without further notice or order from the Board, upon the schedule set forth below.

Time to Answer ¹	11/16/2014
Deadline for Discovery Conference ²	12/16/2014
Discovery Opens	12/16/2014
Initial Disclosures Due	1/15/2015
Expert Disclosures Due	5/15/2015
Discovery Closes	6/14/2015
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures	7/29/2015
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	9/12/2015
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures	9/27/2015
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	11/11/2015
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures	11/26/2015
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	12/26/2015

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 Rules 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.

As a final matter, the parties are reminded that in the event that either party files a motion to extend or suspend any of these dates, they remain under obligation to support any such motion with a detailed report of the reasons therefor, including details of settlement efforts, if any. For further explanation of this requirement, the parties are referred to the Board order issued July 11,

¹ Applies to Opposition No. 91209135. Applicant should file its answer in the proceeding.

² Discovery conference and initial disclosure deadlines apply to Opposition No. 91209135 (the discovery conference was held and the parties have agreed to waive initial disclosures for Opposition No. 91201083).

2013. Absent such a report, any future motion to extend or suspend may be denied, even if agreed to by the parties.³

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³ If the parties are (or during the pendency of this proceeding become) parties to another proceeding involving the subject application, the parties must notify the Board so the Board can consider whether consolidation or suspension of proceedings is appropriate.