

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Mailed: March 25, 2014

Opposition No. 91201238

Neways, Inc.

v.

Topspin-IDS Acquisition, LLC

Rochelle Adams, Paralegal Specialist:

Opposer's consented motion, filed March 14, 2014, to suspend this proceeding for thirty additional days is granted, as modified, for good cause shown through the parties' required progress report.

Inasmuch as the parties are negotiating for a possible settlement, proceedings are suspended until April 14, 2014,¹ subject to the right of either party to request resumption at any time. *See* Trademark Rule 2.117(c). In the event that the parties do not notify the Board of settlement by April 14, 2014, opposer is allowed until April 14, 2014 to file a paper notifying the Board with respect to whether applicant's motion for leave to amend its answer is contested.

¹ Inasmuch as the parties set forth a reset schedule wherein expert disclosures are now due April 14, 2014, the request for suspension through April 15, 2014 is inappropriate.

The parties have a continuing obligation to provide a detailed status report of the progress of their settlement efforts in support of any future motions to extend or suspend for settlement purposes. *See* Board Order of February 27, 2014. The Board may deny any such motion that does not include a detailed progress report.

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 forth in the March 14, 2014 motion.

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.