

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board  
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Mailed: April 16, 2015

Opposition No. 91202451

The Whitaker LLC

v.

AMP Electric Vehicles Inc.

**Amy Matelski, Paralegal Specialist:**

Applicant's consented motion (filed April 10, 2015) to suspend this proceeding for sixty days is granted.

Because the parties are negotiating for a possible settlement of this case, proceedings are suspended, 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 without further notice or order from the Board, upon the schedule set forth below.

Applicant is allowed until June 15, 2015 in which to answer the notice of opposition. Conferencing, disclosure, discovery and trial dates are reset as follows:

Time to Answer	<b>6/15/2015</b>
Deadline for Discovery Conference	<b>7/15/2015</b>

Discovery Opens	<b>7/15/2015</b>
Initial Disclosures Due	<b>8/14/2015</b>
Expert Disclosures Due	<b>12/12/2015</b>
Discovery Closes	<b>1/11/2016</b>
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures	<b>2/25/2016</b>
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	<b>4/10/2016</b>
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures	<b>4/25/2016</b>
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	<b>6/9/2016</b>
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures	<b>6/24/2016</b>
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	<b>7/24/2016</b>

Inasmuch as Applicant has provided the Board with an updated report of the parties settlement discussions as previously required, the parties are reminded that there is a continuing obligation to provide good cause in the form of detailed progress reports for any further extension or suspension requests.

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.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> 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.