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Opposition No. 91203541

Andre D. Rossouw

v.

Google Inc.

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On November 27, 2012, opposer filed a "request for discovery conference" in which opposer asked applicant to contact opposer so that the parties could determine a mutually agreeable date and time for the required discovery conference. Inasmuch as the filing asked applicant to contact opposer, the Board telephoned Eric J. Ball, counsel for applicant, to determine whether applicant had contacted opposer. Applicant stated that it had contacted opposer and that the parties held their discovery conference on December 20, 2012. In view thereof, the filing is not construed as a request by opposer for Board participation in the discovery conference<sup>1</sup>, and it will be given no further consideration. Dates remain as reset by the Board's October 1, 2012, order.

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<sup>1</sup> Indeed, a close reading of the filing does not reveal that opposer sought Board participation in the conference. Moreover, applicant stated that the paper may have been mistakenly filed with the Board due to opposer's unfamiliarity with Board practice.