

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Mailed: June 26, 2012

Opposition No. 91204122

Empire State Building Company
L.L.C.

v.

Michael Liang

Vionette Baez, Paralegal Specialist:

Opposer's June 20, 2012 motion to suspend proceedings filed June 20, 2012 is granted.¹

Because the parties are negotiating for possible settlement of this case, proceedings herein are suspended until August 19, 2012, subject to the right of either party to request resumption at any time. See Trademark Rule 2.117(c).

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 out below.

Proceedings resume

8/20/2012

¹ Applicant's June 11, 2012 motion to extend the time to file an answer is granted as conceded. Applicant's answer filed June 12, 2012 is noted and made of record.

Initial Disclosures Due	9/19/2012
Expert Disclosures Due	1/17/2013
Discovery Closes	2/16/2013
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures	4/2/2013
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	5/17/2013
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures	6/1/2013
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	7/16/2013
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures	7/31/2013
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	8/30/2013

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.