

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Opposition No. 91205878

Dow Jones, L.P.

v.

Patricia Allen

**M. Catherine Faint,
Interlocutory Attorney:**

On August 27, 2012, opposer filed a motion to strike the answer, on August 28, 2012, applicant filed a response in opposition to the motion to strike, and on September 4, 2012, opposer filed its reply in support of the motion. On September 10, 2012, opposer filed a consented motion for an extension of time which was granted via the Board's electronic filing system, ESTTA, suspending proceedings for settlement negotiations through November 9, 2012. This last motion, and order, did not provide a timeframe for consideration of the pending motion to strike.

Accordingly, proceedings remain suspended for settlement negotiations until and including November 9, 2012, subject to the right of either party to request resumption at any time. See Trademark Rule 2.117(c). Consideration of the motion to strike is deferred during that suspension period.

In the event there is no word from either party concerning the progress of their negotiations, upon conclusion of the

settlement negotiation period, the Board will consider the pending contested motion to strike. If necessary, a decision will issue in due course, and proceedings will otherwise remain suspended.
