

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Mailed: September 26, 2013

Opposition No. 91206194

CGI Federal Inc.

v.

Message Systems, Inc.

Veronica P. White, Paralegal Specialist:

Opposer's consented motion (filed August 26, 2013) to extend disclosure, discovery and trial dates is granted. See Trademark Rule 2.127(a). Accordingly, such dates are reset as set forth in opposer's motion.

Notwithstanding the grant hereinabove, the Board notes that this proceeding has been pending since July 2012 and the parties have been discussing settlement for the entirety of that time, yet no settlement has been reached. In the event that the parties seek further extensions of time or periods of suspension to facilitate settlement discussions, the parties must support such a request with a detailed report on the progress of their settlement negotiations to establish good

cause. Such a report should address (1) when the last settlement proposal was sent, by whom, and when a response is expected, (2) a recitation of the issues that have been resolved since the commencement of this proceeding, (3) a list of issues that remain to be resolved, and (4) a timetable for resolution. Absent such a report, any future motion to extend or suspend, even though agreed to by the parties, may not be approved.

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, either of the parties or their attorneys should have a change of address, the Board should be so informed.¹

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¹ The Board's records have been updated to reflect applicant's change of correspondence address (filed May 28, 2013).