

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Mailed: April 8, 2014

Opposition No. 91206284

Starbuzz Tobacco, Inc.

v.

Haze Tobacco, LLC

Veronica P. White, Paralegal Specialist:

The parties' stipulated motion (filed March 18, 2014) to suspend this proceeding for 90 days is noted.

The Board finds that the parties have complied with the Board's previous requirement and has shown good cause. Accordingly, the motion is granted and the proceedings herein 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.

Unless the parties sooner request resumption, upon conclusion of the suspension period proceedings shall resume without further notice or order from the Board and applicant is allowed until **June 16, 2014** in which to answer the notice of opposition. The conferencing, disclosure, discovery and trial dates are reset on the schedule set forth in the parties' motion, as copied.

Time to Answer	6/16/2014
Deadline for Discovery Conference	7/16/2014
Discovery Opens	7/16/2014
Initial Disclosures Due	8/15/2014
Expert Disclosures Due	12/13/2014
Discovery Closes	1/12/2015
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures	2/26/2015
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	4/12/2015
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures	4/27/2015
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	6/11/2015
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures	6/26/2015
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	7/26/2015

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.¹

As a final matter, the parties are reminded that in the event that either party files a motion to extend or suspend any of these dates, they remain under obligation to support any such motion with a detailed report of the reasons therefor, including details of settlement efforts, if any.

¹ If the parties are (or during the pendency of this proceeding become) parties to another proceeding involving the subject application/registration, the parties must notify the Board so the Board can consider whether consolidation or suspension of proceedings is appropriate.

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For further explanation of this requirement, the parties are referred to the Board order issued January 8, 2014. **Absent such a report, any future motion to extend or suspend may be denied, even if agreed to by the parties.**