

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Opposition No. 91206284

Starbuzz Tobacco, Inc.

v.

Haze Tobacco, LLC

Veronica P. White, Paralegal Specialist:

The parties' stipulated motion (filed June 16, 2014) to further suspend this proceeding is granted for good cause shown.

Because the parties are negotiating for a possible settlement of this case, proceedings are suspended up to, and including August 14, 2014, 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.

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 August 15, 2014 without further notice or order from the Board, upon the schedule set forth in the parties' motion. For the convenience of the parties the schedule is copied below:

Time to Answer	9/14/2014
Deadline for Discovery Conference	10/14/2014
Discovery Opens	10/14/2014
Initial Disclosures Due	11/13/2014

Expert Disclosures Due	3/13/2015
Discovery Closes	4/12/2015
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures	5/27/2015
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	7/11/2015
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures	7/26/2015
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	9/9/2015
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures	9/24/2015
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	10/24/2015

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.

As a final matter, the parties are reminded of their continuing obligation to provide a detailed progress report with all future extension and suspension requests filed with the Board. *See* Board order dated January 8, 2014. **Absent such a report, any future motion to extend or suspend may be denied, even if agreed to by the parties.**¹

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