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Mailed: March 17, 2016

Opposition No. 91206284

Starbuzz Tobacco, Inc.

v.

Haze Tobacco, LLC

Veronica P. White, Paralegal Specialist:

The parties' stipulated motion (filed March 10, 2016) to suspend this proceeding to accommodate the parties' continued settlement negotiations is granted for good cause shown.

In accordance with the motion, proceedings herein are suspended, subject to the right of either party to request resumption at any time. *See* Trademark Rule 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 without further notice or order from the Board, upon the schedule set forth in the parties' consented motion. For the convenience of the parties the schedule is copied below:

Time to Answer	6/8/2016
Deadline for Discovery Conference	7/8/2016
Discovery Opens	7/8/2016
Initial Disclosures Due	8/7/2016
Expert Disclosures Due	12/5/2016
Discovery Closes	1/4/2017
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures	2/18/2017
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	4/4/2017
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures	4/19/2017
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	6/3/2017
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures	6/18/2017
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	7/18/2017

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 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. **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.