

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board  
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Mailed: May 20, 2014

Opposition No. 91206574

adidas International Marketing BV, adidas  
America, Inc., adidas AG

v.

Kevin Rutledge

**Nicole Thier, Paralegal Specialist:**

Applicant's consented motion (filed May 19, 2014) to suspend this proceeding for six months is granted for good cause shown.<sup>1</sup>

Proceedings are suspended up to, and including November 16, 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 without further notice or order from the Board, upon the schedule set forth below.

Proceedings Resume	11/17/2014
Time to Answer	12/17/2014
Deadline for Discovery Conference	1/16/2015
Discovery Opens	1/16/2015

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<sup>1</sup> The parties are reminded of their continued obligation to provide a detailed progress report with all future extension and suspension requests filed with the Board.

Initial Disclosures Due	2/15/2015
Expert Disclosures Due	6/15/2015
Discovery Closes	7/15/2015
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures	8/29/2015
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	10/13/2015
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures	10/28/2015
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	12/12/2015
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures	12/27/2015
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	1/26/2016

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.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> 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.