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Opposition No. 91206921

Rich Products Corporation

v.

VegiPro Brands, LLC DBA Exposure SMI

**George C. Pologeorgis,
Interlocutory Attorney:**

By order dated June 8, 2015, the Board denied Opposer's motion for summary judgment. By the same order, the Board encouraged the parties to contact the Board to discuss the possibility of pursuing the Board's accelerated case resolution ("ACR") procedure as a means of resolving this matter. On July 16, 2015, the parties file a consented motion to extend trial dates on the ground that the parties are interested in pursuing ACR in this matter.¹ Thereafter, the parties requested a telephone conference with the Board to discuss ACR. The request was granted.

The parties agreed to hold the telephonic conference with Board at 2 p.m. EDT on Wednesday, July 22, 2015. The conference was held as scheduled among Sandra A. Koenig and Jude Fry, as counsel for Opposer, Bruno W. Tarabichi, as counsel for

¹ By order dated July 17, 2015, the Board granted the parties' consented motion to extend trial dates.

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Applicant, and George C. Pologeorgis, as a Board attorney responsible for resolving interlocutory disputes in this case.

During the telephone conference, the Board provided the parties guidance on how to proceed under ACR. The parties agreed to submit a stipulation to proceed under ACR for Board approval.

In view thereof, the parties are allowed until August 11, 2015 in which to submit a stipulation, for Board approval, to pursue ACR as a means of resolving this matter.²

Proceedings are otherwise suspended.

In the event the parties fail to submit a stipulation to proceed under ACR by the deadline set forth above, the Board will issue an order resuming proceedings and resetting all remaining trial dates.

² During the telephone conference, Opposer's counsel confirmed that Opposer has already served its pretrial disclosures on Applicant.