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Mailed: March 30, 2015

Opposition No. 91208483

Chicago Cubs Baseball Club, LLC

v.

Reverse The Curse, Inc.

Veronica P. White, Paralegal Specialist:

On March 24, 2015, Opposer filed a consented motion to further suspend this proceeding to accommodate the parties' continued settlement negotiations. The Board construes the motion for suspension as a motion to reopen¹ Applicant's time to file an answer to the notice of opposition.

It is noted that Applicant is in technical default. However, in view of the consented motion to reopen time to answer, the technical default is set aside and the motion is granted.

Because the parties are negotiating for a possible settlement of this case, proceedings are suspended up to, and including June 24, 2015, 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).

¹ Inasmuch as the time to answer, as previously reset, expired on March 16, 2015 the motion is one to reopen.

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 June 25, 2015 without further notice or order from the Board, upon the schedule set forth below.

Time to Answer	7/25/2015
Deadline for Discovery Conference	8/24/2015
Discovery Opens	8/24/2015
Initial Disclosures Due	9/23/2015
Expert Disclosures Due	1/21/2016
Discovery Closes	2/20/2016
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures	4/5/2016
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	5/20/2016
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures	6/4/2016
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	7/19/2016
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures	8/3/2016
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	9/2/2016

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.

As a final matter, the parties are reminded that they have an ongoing obligation to provide a detailed status report regarding the parties' settlement negotiations in order to demonstrate good cause for any further

extension or suspension requests. *See* March 26, 2014 order. **Absent such a report, any motion to extend or suspend may be denied, even if agreed to by the parties.**²

² 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.