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Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Mailed: August 18, 2016

Opposition No. 91208483

Chicago Cubs Baseball Club, LLC

v.

Reverse The Curse, Inc.

Veronica P. White, Paralegal Specialist:

Opposer's consented motion (filed August 4, 2016) to further suspend this proceeding to accommodate the parties' efforts to settle this matter is granted for good cause shown.

Accordingly, proceedings are suspended in accordance with the motion, 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 Opposer's motion. For the convenience of the parties the schedule is copied below:

Time to Answer	11/17/2016
Deadline for Discovery Conference	12/17/2016
Discovery Opens	12/17/2016
Initial Disclosures Due	1/16/2017

Expert Disclosures Due	5/16/2017
Discovery Closes	6/15/2017
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures	7/30/2017
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	9/13/2017
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures	9/28/2017
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	11/12/2017
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures	11/27/2017
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	12/27/2017

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 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. **Absent such a report, any 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.