

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board  
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Mailed: January 24, 2014

Opposition No. 91208656

Andy Ruffell

v.

Sony Computer Entertainment  
Europe Limited

**Tyrone Craven, Lead Paralegal Specialist:**

Defendant's consented motion filed December 31, 2013 to suspend proceedings for three months to allow the parties to continue their settlement efforts is granted.<sup>1</sup>

Accordingly, proceedings herein are suspended until **three months** from the mailing date of this action, subject to the right of either party to request resumption at any time. See Trademark Rule 2.117(c).

If the parties agree to another extension or suspension, they will be expected to report to the Board on the progress of discovery, or of any ongoing settlement negotiations. Such report must include: a recitation of discovery taken to date, a statement of issues that have been resolved and issues that remain to be resolved, and a **firm timetable for resolution**. Absent such a report, any

future motion to extend or suspend may not be approved, even though agreed to by the parties.

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 out below.

<b>Proceedings resume:</b>	<b>4/22/2014</b>
Deadline for Discovery Conference	5/22/2014
Discovery Opens	5/22/2014
Initial Disclosures Due	6/21/2014
Expert Disclosures Due	10/19/2014
Discovery Closes	11/18/2014
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures	1/2/2015
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	2/16/2015
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures	3/3/2015
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	4/17/2015
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures	5/2/2015
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	6/1/2015

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 Rule 2.128(a) and (b). An oral hearing will be set only upon request filed as provided by Trademark Rule 2.129.

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<sup>1</sup> Defendant's answer filed January 3, 2014 is noted.

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If, during the suspension period, either of the parties or their attorneys should have a change of address, the Board should be so informed.