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Mailed: June 2, 2014

Opposition No. 91209365

IES Enterprises, Inc.

v.

SILC S.P.A.

**Tyrone Craven, Lead Paralegal Specialist:**

Applicant's consented motion (filed 5/17/14) to extend time to file its answer to the notice of opposition and trial dates is noted.

Because the parties are negotiating for a possible settlement of this case, proceedings are suspended up to, and including **September 2, 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.

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 forth below.

Applicant is allowed until **October 3, 2014** in which to answer the notice of opposition/petition for cancellation. Conferencing, disclosure, discovery and trial dates are reset as follows:

<b>Proceedings Resume:</b>	<b>9/3/2014</b>
Deadline for Discovery Conference	<b>11/2/2014</b>
Discovery Opens	<b>11/2/2014</b>
Initial Disclosures Due	<b>12/2/2014</b>
Expert Disclosures Due	<b>4/1/2015</b>
Discovery Closes	<b>5/1/2015</b>
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures	<b>6/15/2015</b>
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	<b>7/30/2015</b>
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures	<b>8/14/2015</b>
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	<b>9/28/2015</b>
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures	<b>10/13/2015</b>
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	<b>11/12/2015</b>

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>1</sup>

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<sup>1</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.