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Opposition No. 91211285

Laxmi Snacks Pvt. Ltd.

v.

Meenaxi Enterprise, Inc.

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

On July 6, 2015, Opposer filed a consented motion to maintain suspension of this proceeding for an additional 180 days so that the parties may continue with their settlement negotiations.¹

By order dated July 6, 2015, the Board deferred consideration of the consented motion to suspend for settlement pending receipt of a status report regarding the parties' settlement activities to date. On July 17, 2015, the parties filed the requested status report.

Based upon the status report, the Board finds good cause for the continued suspension of this matter in order to allow the parties to continue with their settlement negotiations. In view thereof, Opposer's July 6, 2015, consented motion to suspend for settlement is **GRANTED** to the extent proceedings herein are

¹ Opposer's change of correspondence address filed on August 6, 2014 is noted. Board records have been updated accordingly.

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suspended up to, and including, **January 6, 2016**, 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 below.

Proceedings Resume: **January 7, 2016**

Discovery is open upon resumption.

Expert Disclosures Due	1/21/2016
Discovery Closes	2/20/2016
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures Due	4/5/2016
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	5/20/2016
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures Due	6/4/2016
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	7/19/2016
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures Due	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.

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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.²

As a final matter, the Board finds that it has now provided the parties ample time to settle this matter, including the suspension granted herein. **Accordingly, the Board will not entertain any further requests to extend or suspend for settlement, whether consented to or not.** The parties are charged to settle this matter within the suspension of time granted by this order or be prepared to move forward on this case.

² 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.