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Proceeding	91215912
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STEPAN COMPANY,)	Attorney Ref.: 1035-1238
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Opposer,)	
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v.)	Opposition No. 91215912
)	
ISHIHARA SANGYO KAISHA, LTD.,)	
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Applicant.)	

JOINT MOTION TO SUSPEND AND EXTEND TRIAL DATES

Applicant (Ishihara Sangyo Kaisha, Ltd.), with the express consent of the Opposer (Stepan Company) hereby jointly move and request that this opposition be suspended for three (3) months and that all upcoming trial dates be extended according as follows:

Time to Answer:	CLOSED
Deadline for Discovery Conference:	CLOSED
Discovery Opens:	CLOSED
Initial Disclosures Due:	10/24/14
Expert Disclosures Due:	2/21/15
Discovery Closes:	3/21/15
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures:	5/4/15
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends:	6/21/15
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures:	7/5/15
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends:	8/20/15
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures:	9/4/15
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends:	10/4/15

The grounds for this request are as follows: Counsel for the parties held the Discovery Conference. During that Conference, they agreed to file a Joint Motion to Suspend and Extend the Trial Dates in the opposition in order to permit the parties to have time to explore settlement opportunities in this case. The

motion is based upon a good faith effort to discuss settlement and it is not being filed for the purpose of delay.

Respectfully submitted,

ISHIHARA SANGYO KAISHA, LTD.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing "JOINT MOTION TO SUSPEND AND EXTEND TRIAL DATES" was this 21st day of July, 2014 transmitted by first class mail and via e-mail to counsel for Opposer:

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