

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Opposition No. 91216086

Karisma Hotels & Resorts Corporation, Ltd.

v.

Riviera Mi Vida, S. De R.L.

Veronica P. White, Paralegal Specialist:

Applicant's consented motion (filed March 30, 2015) to further suspend this proceeding is noted.

It has come to the Board's attention that Applicant's previously granted motions filed July 29, 2014 and December 4, 2014 did not include the initial disclosure deadline in the trial schedule. In view thereof, the Board's July 29, 2014 and January 6, 2015 orders are hereby vacated.

Applicant is advised that ESTTA's "Consented Motions" filing option should not be used until after the date for initial disclosure passes. Applicant's attention is directed to the ESTTA filing tips on the USPTO's website listed under E-Business Resources, which details how motions to extend/suspend should be filed through ESTTA. It specifically advises parties to **DO NOT** use the ESTTA "Consented Motions" option. Instead, use the ESTTA "General Filings" option and include a proposed schedule (in the same format as the Board's institution order) with the

desired new initial disclosure deadline, and all subsequent deadlines. A copy of the document may be found at http://www.uspto.gov/sites/default/files/trademarks/process/appeal/ESTTA_TIPS.pdf.

Because the parties are negotiating for a possible settlement of this case, proceedings are suspended up to, and including May 30, 2015, 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 automatically without further action by the Board on May 31, 2015, upon the schedule set forth below:

Initial Disclosures Due	6/30/2015
Expert Disclosures Due	10/28/2015
Discovery Closes	11/27/2015
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures	1/11/2016
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	2/25/2016
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures	3/11/2016
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	4/25/2016
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures	5/10/2016
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	6/9/2016

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.

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