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Opposition No. 91220934

*Marvell International Ltd.*

*v.*

*Armada USA LLC*

**Victoria von Vistauxx, Paralegal Specialist:**

Opposer's consented motion (filed October 14, 2015) for 120 days extension of the parties' mandatory discovery conference, and subsequent trial dates is noted.<sup>1</sup>

Opposer seeks 120 days extension of time to allow parties time to continue their settlement discussion. The Trademark Rules places on the parties a shared responsibility to conference to discuss the scope of discovery, and to plan for disclosures and the conduct of discovery, and to afford the parties the opportunity to discuss settlement, as explained in the Board's institution order of March 6, 2015.

Accordingly, inasmuch as the parties request for extension is to continue their settlement discussion, the Board does not find a good cause to delay the parties required conference to allow for settlement talks when the parties are required to discuss settlement in the conference. See "Miscellaneous Changes to Trademark Trial and Appeal Board Rules," 72 Fed. Reg. 42242, 42245 (Aug. 1, 2007).

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<sup>1</sup> Applicant's answer to the notice of opposition (filed September 21, 2015) is noted.

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In view thereof, Opposer's consented motion for 120 days extension of deadline for discovery conference **is denied**.

Trial dates remain as indicated in the Board's August 24, 2015 order.