

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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Opposition No. 91221189

SoulCycle, LLC

v.

Harpo, Inc.

Veronica P. White, Paralegal Specialist:

Opposer's consented motion (filed April 25, 2016) to further extend disclosure, discovery and trial dates for an additional 30-days is granted. Trademark Rule 2.127(a). Accordingly, trial dates are reset in accordance with Opposer's motion.

Progress Report Required for Any Further Motions to Extend or Suspend for Settlement

The Board notes that this proceeding has been pending since March 2015 and the parties have been discussing settlement for the entirety of that time, yet no settlement has been reached. In view of the length of time provided to the parties, the Board imposes the following reporting requirement: Any future motion to extend or suspend which is based on settlement must be supported by a detailed report setting forth what progress the parties have made towards settlement. This report must set forth, at a minimum, **1) all dates on which the parties communicated, and the method of each communication (e.g. telephone, email, in-person meeting), 2) the general nature of each communication, 3)**

the issues that have been resolved, 4) the issues that remain to be resolved or that remain for trial, and 5) a proposed timetable for resolution of the unresolved issues. Appropriately designated confidential information or materials may be filed under seal and will be barred from public viewing. *See* Trademark Rule 2.126(c); TBMP §§ 120.02 and 502.02(c) (2015).

Due to the requirement for a progress report, the *parties can no longer use the ESTTA “consent motions” option to file future motions to extend or suspend instead use the “general filings” option.*

Absent a progress report as required above, a motion to extend or suspend may be denied, even if consented to by the parties. If the Board denies such a motion, dates may remain as previously set. *See* TBMP § 509.01(a).

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 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.