

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Opposition No. 91224029

Bliss Canyon Winery Inc.

v.

Ram's Gate Winery, LLC

Victoria von Vistauxx, Paralegal Specialist:

The parties' stipulation (filed May 25, 2016) to suspend this proceeding for six months is granted.

Because the parties are negotiating for a possible settlement of this case, proceedings are suspended, 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, in accordance with the schedule set forth below.¹

¹ The Board notes that the instant request for an suspension does not include a proposed trial schedule as explained in TBMP § 509.02 (June 2015). Any future request for extension or suspension **MUST** be accompanied by a new proposed trial schedule in the same format as reflected in the this order.

Resumption Date	11/31/2016
Discovery Closes	12/31/2016
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures	2/14/2017
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	3/31/2017
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures	4/15/2017
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	5/30/2017
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures	6/14/2017
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	7/14/2017
Discovery Closes	12/31/2016
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures	2/14/2017

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.²

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.