

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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Opposition No. 92041307

Qiagen GmbH

v.

BIO-RAD LABORATORIES, INC.

Janice D. Hyman, Paralegal:

Applicant's consented motion to suspend proceedings filed October 20, 2003 is granted.

Because the parties are negotiating for a possible settlement of this case, proceedings herein are suspended until six months from the mailing date of this action, subject to the right of either party to request resumption at any time. See Trademark Rule 2.117(c).

In the event that there is no word from either party concerning the progress of their negotiations within the next six months, the Board will issue an order resuming proceedings and resetting the time for respondent to respond to petitioner's first set of requests for production of documents and first set of interrogatories to respondent and to extend discovery and trial dates.

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