

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Mailed: June 17, 2006

Opposition No. 92041307

Qiagen GmbH

v.

BIO-RAD LABORATORIES, INC.

Eric McWilliams, Paralegal:

The stipulation filed June 16, 2006, to suspend proceedings is noted. 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).

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

Unless this matter is otherwise resolved, at the conclusion of the current suspension period, proceedings shall resume without further order or notice of the Board upon the following schedule:

Proceedings Resume:

December 17, 2006

Discovery Period to Close:

CLOSED

Plaintiff's 30-day testimony period
to close:

March 17, 2006

Defendant's 30-day testimony period
to close:

May 16, 2006

15-day rebuttal testimony period
to close:

June 30, 2006

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 Rule 2.128(a) and (b). An oral hearing will be set only upon request filed as provided by Trademark Rule 2.129.