

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Cancellation No. 92048989

Top Tobacco, LP

v.

Van Nelle Tabak Nederland BV

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Interlocutory Attorney:**

Petitioner's consented motion (filed March 26, 2010) to extend the time to file a brief in opposition to respondent's motion to compel is granted. Trademark Rule 2.127(a). Accordingly, petitioner's brief in opposition to respondent's motion to compel is due **June 11, 2010**. Proceedings remain suspended pending disposition of the parties' cross-motions to compel.

It is noted that the parties are engaged in extensive, international settlement negotiations. The Board reminds the parties that the Board is liberal in granting reasonable suspension of dates to accommodate serious bilateral settlement discussions. To that end, the parties may wish to consider a six-month suspension of proceedings instead of smaller extensions of time.

Opposition No. Error! Reference source not found.