

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Mailed: August 25, 2009

Cancellation No. 92050628

Vesture Group, Inc.

v.

Hamco, Inc.

Ann Linnehan, Interlocutory Attorney

Respondent's response dated August 14, 2009, to the Board's order to show cause is noted.

On August 7, 2009, the Board issued an order to show cause for respondent's failure to file an answer or a motion to extend time to file an answer. In response, the respondent has indicated that the parties are actively engaged in settlement discussions and has requested that proceedings be suspended for ninety-days.

In view thereof, the order to show cause why default should not be entered is hereby discharged and the notice of default is set aside.

Because the parties are negotiating for possible settlement of this case, proceedings herein are suspended until three months from the mailing date of this order, 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, upon conclusion of the suspension period, proceedings shall resume without further notice or order from the Board, upon the schedule set out below.

Respondent is allowed **THIRTY DAYS** from resumption in which to answer the **petition for cancellation**.

Conferencing, disclosure, discovery and trial dates are reset as follows:

Proceedings resume:	11/15/09
Time to Answer	12/15/2009
Deadline for Discovery Conference	1/14/2010
Discovery Opens	1/14/2010
Initial Disclosures Due	2/13/2010
Expert Disclosures Due	6/13/2010
Discovery Closes	7/13/2010
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures	8/27/2010
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	10/11/2010
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures	10/26/2010
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	12/10/2010
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures	12/25/2010
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	1/24/2011

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.

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