

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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Cancellation No. 92052897

Thomas Sköld

v.

Galderma Laboratories, Inc.

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Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f) and Trademark Rules 2.120(a)(1) and (2), the parties to this proceeding conducted a discovery conference on December 15, 2011. Petitioner's counsel, Arthur Jackson, respondent's counsel, Jeffrey Becker, and the assigned Board Interlocutory Attorney participated in the conference.

The parties noted that the two claims involved are likelihood of confusion and abandonment.

The parties do not want to suspend proceedings at this point to engage in settlement discussions. The parties do not want to proceed using ACR.

During the course of the conference, the parties agreed to service by electronic mail.

The Board recommends that the parties agree upon ways to promote a more efficient means to exchange information and to increase the likelihood that the merits of the case

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will be determined on a fairly created record. For example, the parties may stipulate to a shortening of the discovery period. See Trademark Rule 2.120(a)(2). The parties may agree to limit the number of requests for admissions and document requests each is allowed to serve. On stipulation of the parties, a discovery deposition may be taken or attended by telephone. See *Hewlett-Packard Co. v. Healthcare Personnel Inc.*, 21 USPQ2d 1552, 1553 (TTAB 1991).

Dates remain as previously set.