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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Proceeding.	92057043
Applicant	Plaintiff Mr. Alexander B. Johns
Other Party	Defendant Arete Enterprises, LLC
Have the parties held their discovery conference as required under Trademark Rules 2.120(a)(1) and (a)(2)?	No

## Motion for an Extension of Answer or Discovery or Trial Periods With Consent

The Defendant's Time to Answer is currently set to close on 05/21/2013. Mr. Alexander B. Johns requests that such date be extended for 30 days, or until 06/20/2013, and that all subsequent dates be reset accordingly.

Time to Answer :	06/20/2013
Deadline for Discovery Conference :	07/20/2013
Discovery Opens :	07/20/2013
Initial Disclosures Due :	08/19/2013
Expert Disclosure Due :	12/17/2013
Discovery Closes :	01/16/2014
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures :	03/02/2014
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends :	04/16/2014
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures :	05/01/2014
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends :	06/15/2014
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures :	06/30/2014
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends :	07/30/2014

The grounds for this request are as follows:

*Parties are engaged in settlement discussions*

Mr. Alexander B. Johns has secured the express consent of all other parties to this proceeding for the extension and resetting of dates requested herein.

Mr. Alexander B. Johns has provided an e-mail address herewith for itself and for the opposing party so that any order on this motion may be issued electronically by the Board.

## Certificate of Service

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of this paper has been served upon all parties, at their address record by First Class Mail on this date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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