

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Cancellation Nos. 92057484 (parent)
92057506

Shirley's World, L.P.

v.

Earl C. J. Prater

Veronica P. White, Paralegal Specialist:

The parties' stipulated motion (filed July 8, 2014) to suspend this proceeding is noted.

The Board construes the parties' motion as a motion to reopen¹ the deadline for initial disclosures and reset all subsequent dates. Inasmuch as the parties' have stipulated thereto, the motion is hereby granted.

Because the parties are negotiating for a possible settlement of this case, proceedings are suspended up to, and including August 20, 2014, subject to the right of either party to request resumption at any time. *See* Trademark Rule 2.117(c), and 2.127(a); and TBMP § 605.02).

In the event that there is no word from either party concerning the progress of their negotiations, upon conclusion of the suspension period,

¹ Inasmuch as the initial disclosures deadline expired on May 20, 2014, the motion is one to reopen.

proceedings shall resume August 21, 2014 without further notice or order from the Board, upon the schedule set forth below.

Initial Disclosures Due	9/20/2014
Expert Disclosures Due	1/18/2015
Discovery Closes	2/17/2015
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures	4/3/2015
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	5/18/2015
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures	6/2/2015
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	7/17/2015
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures	8/1/2015
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	8/31/2015

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 Rules 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.²

² If the parties are (or during the pendency of this proceeding become) parties to another proceeding involving the subject registration, the parties must notify the Board so the Board can consider whether consolidation or suspension of proceedings is appropriate.