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Cancellation No. 92059301

*Grange Insurance Association*

*v.*

*Grange Mutual Casualty Company*

**Ellen Yowell, Paralegal Specialist:**

Respondent's consented motion filed July 6, 2016 to further extend disclosure, discovery, and trial dates is granted.<sup>1</sup> See Trademark Rule 2.127(a).

Progress Report Required for Motions to Suspend or Extend for Settlement

The Board has granted numerous motions to suspend or extend in this proceeding to accommodate the parties' settlement efforts. Upon expiration of the extension period granted in this order, in order to establish good cause for all future requests for suspension or extension, the parties must include, in any further motions to suspend or extend, a detailed report setting forth what progress the

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<sup>1</sup> Respondent's notice regarding expert disclosures and Petitioner's notice regarding expert disclosures filed June 15, 2016 are noted. The Board also notes that Respondent filed revocations and appointments of a new attorney through TEAS on April 4, 2016; a copy of the documents has been placed in the Board's proceeding file and the record has been updated accordingly. Respondent is advised that if it wishes to change its address of record with the Board, it may file a change of correspondence address using the Electronic System for Trademark Trials and Appeals (ESTTA) at: <http://estta.uspto.gov/>.

parties have made towards settlement during the previous period of suspension or extension.

This report must set forth, at a minimum, 1) all dates on which the parties communicated, and the method of each communication (*e.g.* telephone, email, in-person meeting), 2) the general nature of each communication, 3) the issues that have been resolved, 4) the issues that remain to be resolved or that remain for trial, and 5) a proposed timetable for resolution of the unresolved issues. Appropriately designated confidential information or materials may be filed under seal and will be barred from public viewing. *See* Trademark Rule 2.126(c); TBMP §§ 120.02 and 502.02(c).

Due to the requirement for a progress report, the parties may no longer use the ESTTA consent motions form to file future motions to suspend or extend.

Absent a progress report as required above, a motion to suspend or extend may be denied, even if consented to by the parties. If the Board denies such a motion, dates may remain as previously set. *See* TBMP § 509.01(a).

Trial dates are reset in accordance with Respondent's motion.

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.