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L.A. Gem and Jewelry Design, Inc.

v.

Souki Manufacturing Inc.

**M. Catherine Faint,
Interlocutory Attorney:**

Proceedings are suspended pending disposition of Petitioner's motions to compel and to test the sufficiency of Respondent's responses to requests for admission (filed August 25, 2016), except as discussed below. The parties should not file any paper which is not germane to the motions. *See* Trademark Rule 2.120(e)(2).

Petitioner's motion to amend the pleadings, filed May 27, 2016 and Respondent's response thereto are noted and will be decided with the motion to compel.

Neither the filing of the motion to compel nor this suspension order tolls the time for parties to make required discovery disclosures, or to respond to any outstanding discovery requests which had been served prior to the filing of the motion to compel, nor does it excuse a party's appearance at any discovery deposition which had been duly noticed prior to the filing of the motion to compel. When the motion to compel is filed after discovery has closed, but prior to the

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opening of the first testimony period, the time period for making pretrial disclosures is suspended. *See* Trademark Rule 2.120(e)(1); TBMP § 523.01.

The motion to compel will be decided in due course.