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June 14, 2019

Cancellation No. 92070709

*Fertitta Hospitality, LLC*

*v.*

*Fertitta Business Management LLC*

**Ellen Yowell, Paralegal Specialist:**

Registrant's consented motion, filed June 7, 2019, to suspend this proceeding for 60 days is granted.<sup>1</sup>

Because the parties are negotiating for a possible settlement of this case, proceedings are suspended subject to the right of either party to request resumption at any time.<sup>2</sup> *See* Trademark Rules 2.117(c) and 2.127(a); TBMP § 605.02.

If, during the suspension period, either of the parties or their attorneys have a change of address or email address, the Board should be so informed. *See* Trademark Rule 2.18(b)(1).

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<sup>1</sup> The record has been updated to reflect Registrant's notice of appearance and change of correspondence address filed June 7, 2019.

<sup>2</sup> The parties should note that if proceedings are suspended for a lengthy period of time pursuant to the filing of several motions to suspend for settlement, the Board retains discretion to condition the approval of any future consented or stipulated motion to suspend on a party or the parties providing necessary information about the status of settlement talks, discovery activities, or trial activities, as may be appropriate. *See* Trademark Rule 2.117(c).

In the event that there is no word from either party concerning the progress of their negotiations, proceedings shall resume without further notice or order from the Board upon the schedule set forth below.

**Proceedings Resume: 8/7/2019**

Time to Answer	8/9/2019
Deadline for Discovery Conference	9/8/2019
Discovery Opens	9/8/2019
Initial Disclosures Due	10/8/2019
Expert Disclosures Due	2/5/2020
Discovery Closes	3/6/2020
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures Due	4/20/2020
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	6/4/2020
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures Due	6/19/2020
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	8/3/2020
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures Due	8/18/2020
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	9/17/2020
Plaintiff's Opening Brief Due	11/16/2020
Defendant's Brief Due	12/16/2020
Plaintiff's Reply Brief Due	12/31/2020
Request for Oral Hearing (optional) Due	1/10/2021

An answer must be filed through ESTTA, the Board's Electronic System for Trademark Trials and Appeals. *See* Trademark Rule 2.114(b)(1).

Generally, the Federal Rules of Evidence apply to Board trials. Trial testimony is taken and introduced out of the presence of the Board during the assigned testimony periods. The parties may stipulate to a wide variety of matters, and many requirements relevant to the trial phase of Board proceedings are set forth in Trademark Rules 2.121 through 2.125. These include pretrial disclosures, the manner and timing of taking testimony, matters in evidence, and the procedures for submitting and serving testimony and other evidence, including affidavits, declarations, deposition transcripts and stipulated evidence. Trial briefs shall be

submitted in accordance with Trademark Rules 2.128(a) and (b). Oral argument at final hearing will be scheduled only upon the timely submission of a separate notice as allowed by Trademark Rule 2.129(a).