

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Applicant: MikroMasch Eesti Ltd.
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The request suspension of opposition period of time to oppose filed September 15, 2003, on behalf of Information Builders, Inc., is noted.

Potential opposer is advised that it is not the practice of the Board to suspend, or extend for an inordinate period, the time for filing a notice of opposition pending settlement negotiations between applicant and potential opposer.

However, in order to afford potential opposer the opportunity to file an opposition, the subject request is granted to the extent that Information Builders, Inc. is allowed until **November 12, 2003** in which to file an opposition herein.

If the settlement negotiations have not been finally determined by that date, potential opposer may file an opposition and then request that proceedings in the opposition be suspended pending the outcome of the proceeding between the parties. See: Trademark Rule 2.117.