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Opposition No. 91125626

JEFFREY S. BUSCHE

v.

TOY MANUFACTURES OF AMERICA,
INC.

Eric McWilliams, Paralegal Specialist:

Applicant's consented motion (filed July 18, 2005) to extend discovery and testimony periods is noted.

In view of the parties settlement negotiations, as indicated in the consented motion to extend, the Board finds it appropriate to suspend proceedings.

Accordingly, proceedings herein are suspended until **six months** from the mailing date of this action, subject to the right of either party to request resumption at any time. See Trademark Rule 2.117(c).

While the Board is very amenable for pre-trial resolutions of proceedings, it is noted that the parties have sought and have been granted numerous extensions of time, and have had one other period of suspension since 2002, for such

purpose. Having said that, the parties are advised that to continue suspension after this period expires, or to seek further extensions, the parties will be expected to provide a report on the progress of their settlement talks to establish good cause.

This report **must** include: a recitation of issues that have been resolved, issues that remain to be resolved, and a **FIRM** timetable for resolution. **Absent such a report, any future motion to extend or suspend may not be approved, even though agreed to by the parties.**

In the event that there is no word from either party concerning the progress of their negotiations, upon conclusion of the suspension period, the Board will issue an order resuming proceedings and resetting trial dates, including the time for discovery.

If, during the suspension period, either of the parties or their attorneys should have a change of address, the Board should be so informed.