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Opposition No. 91150094

OLD WORLD INDUSTRIES, INC.

AND

SPLITFIRE INTERNATIONAL, INC.

v.

AUTO METER PRODUCTS, INC.

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Trademark Trial and Appeal Board:

Opposers' February 19, 2004 consented motion to extend time for filing their reply briefs on the case is **granted**.

Moreover, in view of the ongoing settlement negotiations between the parties, proceedings herein are **suspended** until six months from the mailing date set forth above the caption hereof, subject to the right of either party to request resumption at any time. See Trademark Rule 2.117(c).

In the event that there is no word from either party concerning the progress of their negotiations within the next six months, the Board will issue an order resuming proceedings and resetting the time for filing the remaining briefs on the case.

If, during the suspension period, either of the parties or their attorneys should have a change of address, the Board should be so informed in writing. See Trademark Rule 2.18.

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