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Opposition No. 91153292

SOVEREIGN BANK

v.

F.N.B. CORPORATION

Karen Kuhlke, Attorney:

Applicant's October 26, 2004 motion to suspend this proceeding to facilitate settlement negotiations is hereby granted as ***uncontested***. In view thereof, 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).

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. The Board notes that opposer's main testimony period has closed and will not be reopened without a showing of excusable neglect. Fed. R. Civ. P. 6. See also, Trademark Rule 2.132.

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