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Opposition No. 91157923

Georgia-Pacific Corporation
and Fort James Operating
Company

v.

Solo Cup Company

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Proceedings herein are suspended pending disposition of the motion for summary judgment. Any paper filed during the pendency of this motion which is not relevant thereto will be given no consideration. See Trademark Rule 2.127(d).

Applicant's motion (filed April 2, 2004) to extend discovery and trial dates¹ is granted in part: if proceedings are resumed following decision on opposer's motion for summary judgment, discovery and trial dates will be reset but the Board will exercise its discretion in determining whether the entire six-month extension period requested by applicant will be allowed.

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¹ The motion has been fully briefed.

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