

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Mailed: December 3, 2009

Opposition No. 91162503

St. Louis Cardinals LLC

v.

Negro Leagues Baseball
Museum, Inc.

Linda Skoro, Interlocutory Attorney

Opposer's consented motion (filed November 18, 2009) for further suspension of the proceedings to allow the parties to continue their settlement negotiations is hereby granted.

Inasmuch as the parties are negotiating for possible settlement of this case, proceedings herein are suspended until **May 19, 2009**. Proceedings will resume on May 20, 2009, subject to the right of either party to request resumption at any time. See Trademark Rule 2.117(c).

The Board notes that since October, 2004, the parties have been granted time to accommodate the parties' settlement negotiations, yet no settlement has been reached. If the parties agree to another extension or suspension, they will be expected to report to the Board on the progress of their settlement negotiations. Such 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, even though agreed to by the parties, may not be approved.

In the event that there is no word from either party concerning the progress of their negotiations, upon conclusion of the suspension period, proceedings shall resume without further notice or order from the Board, upon the schedule set out below.

Proceedings resume:	5/20/2010
Discovery Period to close:	11/20/2010
30-day testimony period for party in position of plaintiff to close:	2/18/2011
30-day testimony period for party in position of defendant to close:	4/19/2011
15-day rebuttal testimony period to close:	6/3/2011

In each instance, a copy of the transcript of testimony together with copies of documentary exhibits, must be served on the adverse party within thirty days after completion of the taking of testimony. Trademark Rule 2.125.

Briefs shall be filed in accordance with Trademark Rule 2.128(a) and (b). An oral hearing will be set only upon request filed as provided by Trademark Rule 2.129.

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