UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Trademark Trial and Appeal Board P.O. Box 1451 Alexandria, VA 22313-1451

Mailed: December 18, 2006
Opposition No. 91163242
General Hydroponics, Inc.

v.

Chemtura Corporation

## Clara Vela, Paralegal Specialist

Proceedings herein are suspended for SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of this order in view of the parties' settlement negotiations, subject to the right of either party to request resumption at any time. During the suspension period, the parties shall notify the Board of any change of address for either the parties or their counsel.

Additionally, the Board notes that the parties have sought numerous extensions of time since opposer commenced this opposition in 2004. Thus, in the event the parties seek any further extensions of time or suspension of proceedings, the parties must provide a detailed report on the progress of their settlement negotiations to establish good cause for any continued suspension. This report must include a recitation of issues that have been resolved, a recitation of issues that

remain to be resolved, and 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.

Unless the parties sooner request resumption, upon conclusion of the suspension period, proceedings shall resume without further notice or order from the Board, upon the schedule set out below.

The parties are allowed THIRTY DAYS from resumption in which to serve responses to any outstanding discovery requests. Trial dates, including the close of discovery, are reset as follows:

## **Proceedings Resume:**

June 17, 2007

Discovery period to close:

October 15, 2007

Thirty-day testimony period for party in position of plaintiff to close:

**January 13, 2008** 

Thirty-day testimony period for party in position of defendant to close: March 13, 2008

Fifteen-day rebuttal testimony period to close:

**April 27, 2008** 

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.