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Opposition No. 91165229

Athletics Investment Group
LLC d/b/a The Oakland
Athletics Baseball Company

v.

The Board of Trustees of the
University of Alabama

M. Catherine Faint,
Interlocutory Attorney:

Opposer's consented motion, filed January 18, 2011, to suspend because the parties are continuing settlement discussion is noted. On July 15, 2010, the Board advised the parties that given the time that has passed since initiation of this proceeding, the Board was unlikely to find good cause to continue suspension of these proceedings for further settlement negotiations. Upon review of the most recent motion, the Board does not find good cause to continue suspension considering that this proceeding was initiated in 2005, and an answer has yet to be filed. The Board notes that cases often settle during trial. Accordingly, opposer's motion is denied without prejudice.

Proceedings herein are resumed and applicant is allowed thirty days from the mailing date hereof to file an answer to the notice of opposition. Discovery and trial dates are reset as follows:

The Period for Discovery to close:	5/5/11
30-day testimony period for party in position of plaintiff to close:	8/3/11
30-day testimony period for party in position of defendant to close:	10/2/11
15-day rebuttal testimony period for plaintiff to close:	11/16/11

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.
