

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Opposition No. 91169167

Sanofi-Aventis

v.

Bavarian Nordic A/S

George C. Pologeorgis, Interlocutory Attorney:

Opposer's consented motion (filed April 7, 2009) to suspend these proceedings for ninety days so that the parties may pursue settlement negotiations is granted.¹ See Trademark Rule 2.127(a).

Accordingly, proceedings herein are suspended up to, and including, July 7, 2009, subject to the right of either party to request resumption at any time. See Trademark Rule 2.117(c).

¹The Board notes that opposer submitted a satisfactory status report in support of its consented motion to suspend as required by the Board's April 3, 2008 order. The parties are reminded, however, that any future requests to extend or suspend to pursue settlement, whether consented to or not, must be accompanied by an updated status report detailing the parties' settlement progress, failing which the request to suspend or extend will be denied.

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: **July 8, 2009**

Discovery and testimony periods are now closed.

Opposer's Main Brief due: **September 6, 2009**

Applicant's Brief, if filed, due: **October 6, 2009**

Opposer's Reply Brief, if filed, due: **October 21, 2009**

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.