

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board  
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CV

Mailed: November 24, 2009

Opposition No. 91175341

F & C Management Limited

v.

RBC Dain Rauscher Inc.

**ELIZABETH J. WINTER, INTERLOCUTORY ATTORNEY:**

Opposer's consented motion to suspend proceedings (filed November 4, 2009) is granted. In accordance with the motion, proceedings herein are **SUSPENDED** until January 3, 2010, subject to the right of either party to request resumption at any time. See Trademark Rule 2.117(c).

The Board notes that this matter has been pending for almost three years, that the parties assertedly reached a settlement agreement nine months ago, and that the parties' agreement was sent to applicant's attorney almost eight months ago. In view thereof, the parties are advised that if another extension or suspension is requested after the suspension period expires, the parties will be expected to report on the progress of their settlement process to establish good cause for any further motion to extend or suspend. This report should include, at a minimum, a firm

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timetable for resolution. *Absent such a report, any future motion to extend or to suspend may not be approved, even though agreed to by the parties.*

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:

<b>Proceedings Resume:</b>	<b>January 3, 2010</b>
Discovery period to close:	<b>CLOSED</b>
Thirty-day testimony period for party in position of plaintiff to close:	<b>March 4, 2010</b>
Thirty-day testimony period for party in position of defendant to close:	<b>May 3, 2010</b>
Fifteen-day rebuttal testimony period to close:	<b>June 17, 2010</b>

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.