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Opposition No. 91175341

F & C Management Limited

v.

RBC Dain Rauscher Inc.

ELIZABETH J. WINTER, INTERLOCUTORY ATTORNEY:

Opposer's consented motion filed December 31, 2009 to suspend this proceeding for sixty days (until March 1, 2010) so that the parties may continue their settlement efforts is noted.

In the Board's most recent suspension order mailed November 24, 2009, the Board required the parties to provide a report on the progress of their settlement process to establish good cause for any future motion to extend or to suspend. The Board finds that opposer did not comply with the Board's requirement inasmuch as the only explanation provided in the subject motion is that "applicant's attorney is still in the process of having the agreement executed by applicant." This statement is insufficient to provide good

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cause for another suspension. Accordingly, opposer's motion to suspend is denied without prejudice.

In the event either party seeks an extension of time or files a motion to suspend, the parties are reminded that a proper report detailing the parties' settlement discussions must be provided to establish good cause. As noted in the previous order (referenced *supra*), such report should include a recitation of the issues that have been resolved; the issues that remain to be resolved; a firm timetable for resolution, and a list of all dates the parties discussed settlement since the last suspension request.

Absent submission of a detailed progress report, future motions to extend or suspend may not be approved, even though consented to by the parties.

Trial dates remain as set.

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