

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board  
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Mailed: July 15, 2009

Opposition No. 91187805

North Sails Group, LLC

v.

Boards & More Holding SA

**Frances S. Wolfson, Interlocutory Attorney:**

On May 18, 2009, the Board issued a notice of default in view of applicant's failure to file an answer. On June 19, 2009, opposer filed an unconsented motion to suspend proceedings for a period of three months (until September 19, 2009) and to allow applicant thirty days upon resumption to file its answer.

In view of opposer's motion, the order to show cause why default should not be entered is set aside. Opposer's motion to suspend proceedings is granted as conceded. Trademark Rule 2.127(a). Because the parties are negotiating for possible settlement of this case, proceedings herein are **SUSPENDED** until September 19, 2009, subject to the right of either party to request resumption at any time. See Trademark Rule 2.117(c).

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, and applicant is allowed **THIRTY DAYS** from resumption in which to answer the notice of opposition. Conferencing, disclosure, discovery and trial dates are reset as follows:

Proceedings Resume	9/20/2009
Time to Answer	10/20/2009
Deadline for Discovery Conference	11/19/2009
Discovery Opens	11/19/2009
Initial Disclosures Due	12/19/2009
Expert Disclosures Due	4/18/2010
Discovery Closes	5/18/2010
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures	7/2/2010
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	8/16/2010
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures	8/31/2010
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	10/15/2010
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures	10/30/2010
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	11/29/2010

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 Rules 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.

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