

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Opposition No. 91190444

Detroit Tigers, Inc.

v.

LTB Operations LC

Tyrone Craven, Paralegal Specialist:

On October 12, 2012, the Board issued an order to show cause for applicant's failure to file an answer or a motion to extend time to file an answer.

In response, on November 12, 2012, applicant filed a consented motion to suspend proceeding for sixty days and on November 13, 2012, a further response to the show cause order for failure to file its answer.

Inasmuch as the opposer has consented to a further suspension, the order to show cause why default should not be entered is hereby discharged and the notice of default is set aside.

Additionally, applicant's consented motion filed November 12, 2012 to suspend proceedings is granted. Proceedings herein are suspended, subject to the right of either party to request resumption at any time. See Trademark Rule 2.117(c).

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If the parties agree to another extension or suspension, they will be expected to report to the Board on the progress of discovery, or of any ongoing settlement negotiations. Such report must include: a recitation of discovery taken to date, a statement of issues that have been resolved and issues that remain to be resolved, and a firm timetable for resolution. Absent such a report, any future motion to extend or 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.

Proceedings resume:	1/13/13
Time to Answer	2/12/2013
Deadline for Discovery Conference	3/14/2013
Discovery Opens	3/14/2013
Initial Disclosures Due	4/13/2013
Expert Disclosures Due	8/11/2013
Discovery Closes	9/10/2013
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures	10/25/2013
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	12/9/2013
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures	12/24/2013
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	2/7/2014
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures	2/22/2014
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	3/24/2014

In each instance, a copy of the transcript of testimony together with copies of documentary exhibits, must be served

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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.