

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Opposition No. 91191618

Bollman Hat Company

v.

Ahmed Lago

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Opposer's motion (filed April 16, 2010) to suspend for settlement negotiations relating to a prospective amendment¹ of the subject application is granted as conceded. Trademark Rule 2.127(a). Because the parties are negotiating for a final settlement of this case based on a previously executed settlement agreement, proceedings herein are suspended through August 3, 2010, subject to the right of either party to request resumption at any time. See Trademark Rule 2.117(c).

¹ The Board notes that the subject application in this proceeding is also the subject of Opposition No. 91190713. In view thereof, and in view of the prospective amendment which was referenced in the motion to suspend, the parties are reminded that Trademark Rule 2.133(a) provides, in pertinent part, that an application which is the subject of a Board inter partes proceeding may not be amended except with the consent of the other party or parties and the approval of the Board. Therefore, in addition to the consent of Bollman Hat Company, the consent of Timberland Switzerland GmbH, as opposer in Opposition No. 91190713, is required for any amendment to application Serial No. 77630792.

In the event that there is no word from either party concerning the progress of their final negotiations (e.g., the filing of a prospective amendment to the subject application and a contingent withdrawal of the notice of opposition), upon conclusion of the suspension period proceedings shall resume without further notice or order from the Board, upon the schedule set out below.

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| Proceedings Resume | 8/4/2010 |
| Expert Disclosures Due | 8/4/2010 |
| Discovery Closes | 9/3/2010 |
| Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures | 10/18/2010 |
| Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends | 12/2/2010 |
| Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures | 12/17/2010 |
| Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends | 1/31/2011 |
| Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures | 2/15/2011 |
| Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends | 3/17/2011 |

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 opposer's counsel should have a change of address, the Board should be so informed.