

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Opposition No. 91192547

Couch/Braunsdorf Affinity,
Inc.

v.

Perkstreet Financial Inc.

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Opposer's consented motion (filed April 1, 2011) to extend disclosure, discovery and trial dates by thirty days so that the parties may continue to pursue settlement is noted. The Board further notes that the required settlement status report submitted concurrently with opposer's latest consented motion to extend is identical to the previous settlement report submitted and does not demonstrate any significant progress toward settlement.

While the Board encourages settlement discussions, the Board is hesitant to grant extension or suspension requests for settlement when it does not appear from the settlement status report that any progress has been made toward finalizing settlement.

As noted above, the status report submitted with opposer's latest consented motion to extend is identical the previous status report submitted with no indication that any progress toward settlement has been accomplished. The parties are advised that, to the extent they seek another request to extend or suspend for settlement purposes, the Board will carefully scrutinize the required supplemental settlement status report to ascertain whether any significant progress toward settlement has been achieved and, if not, the Board will not grant the request to extend or suspend.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, opposer's latest consented motion to extend trial dates filed on April 1, 2011 is granted. Trademark Rule 2.127(a).

Such dates are reset as follows:

Initial Disclosures Due	May 1, 2011
Expert Disclosures Due	August 29, 2011
Discovery Closes	September 28, 2011
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures	November 12, 2011
30-day testimony period for plaintiff's testimony to close	December 27, 2011
Defendant/Counterclaim Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures	January 11, 2012
30-day testimony period for defendant and plaintiff in the counterclaim to close	February 25, 2012
Counterclaim Defendant's and Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures Due	March 11, 2012
30-day testimony period for defendant in the counterclaim and rebuttal testimony for plaintiff to close	April 25, 2012

Counterclaim Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures Due	May 10, 2012
15-day rebuttal period for plaintiff in the counterclaim to close	June 9, 2012
Brief for plaintiff due	August 8, 2012
Brief for defendant and plaintiff in the counterclaim due	September 7, 2012
Brief for defendant in the counterclaim and reply brief, if any, for plaintiff due	October 7, 2012
Reply brief, if any, for plaintiff in the counterclaim due	October 22, 2012

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 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.