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Opposition No. 91192547

Couch/Braunsdorf Affinity,
Inc.

v.

Perkstreet Financial Inc.

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Interlocutory Attorney:**

On December 14, 2011, opposer/counterclaim defendant filed a consented motion to extend trial dates beginning with the deadline for expert disclosures. In support of its motion, opposer/counterclaim defendant maintains that applicant/counterclaim plaintiff has retained new counsel who is familiarizing herself with the settlement terms of the parties' apparent proposed settlement agreement.

Initially, the Board notes that applicant/counterclaim plaintiff has not filed with the Board a revocation of power of attorney and appointment of new counsel. See generally TBMP §§ 114, 116, and 117 (3d ed. 2011). Accordingly, the law firm of Gesmer Updegrave LLP remains applicant/counterclaim plaintiff's attorneys of record in this matter.

Moreover, by order dated February 1, 2011, the Board advised the parties that any future requests to extend or suspend for settlement must include a status report of the parties' settlement negotiations. The parties last reported to the Board on May 31, 2011 and then again on August 1, 2011 that they have reached an agreement in principal to resolve this matter and only required 30 days from August 1, 2011 to finalize their settlement agreement.

Opposer/counterclaim defendant's current consented motion to extend, however, does not include a supplemental status report regarding the parties' settlement efforts since August 1, 2011.

In view of the foregoing, opposer/counterclaim defendant's consented motion to extend trial dates to allow the parties to continue with their settlement negotiations is **denied**.

Trial dates remain as reset by the Board's August 3, 2011 order.