

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
P.O. Box 1451
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Mailed: May 27, 2010

Opposition No. 91194998

Houston McLane Company, Inc.

v.

Noble Grace LLC

Millicent Canady, Paralegal Specialist:

Opposer's consented motion filed May 25, 2010 to suspend proceedings for the purpose of settlement negotiations is granted. Proceedings herein are suspended until November 25, 2010, 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, upon the schedule set out below.

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:

Time to Answer	12/25/2010
Deadline for Discovery Conference	1/24/2011

Discovery Opens	1/24/2011
Initial Disclosures Due	2/23/2011
Expert Disclosures Due	6/23/2011
Discovery Closes	7/23/2011
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures	9/6/2011
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	10/21/2011
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures	11/5/2011
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	12/20/2011
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures	1/4/2012
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	2/3/2012

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 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.