

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Mailed: January 13, 2012

Opposition No. 91202516

The Johns Hopkins University

v.

Native ReVision

Yong Oh (Richard) Kim, Interlocutory Attorney:

On December 20, 2011, applicant filed a motion to suspend proceedings for sixty days for the purpose of retaining legal counsel. On January 9, 2012, opposer contacted the Board telephonically to request Board participation in the upcoming discovery conference due to applicant's *pro se* status.

As no response to applicant's motion has been filed by opposer, the motion is **GRANTED** as conceded and applicant is allowed until **February 18, 2012**, to appoint counsel in this matter. Proceedings are otherwise **SUSPENDED** and dates are reset as follows:

PROCEEDINGS RESUME	2/19/2012
Deadline for Discovery Conference	3/19/2012
Discovery Opens	3/19/2012
Initial Disclosures Due	4/18/2012
Expert Disclosures Due	8/16/2012
Discovery Closes	9/15/2012
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures Due	10/30/2012
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	12/14/2012
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures Due	12/29/2012

Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	2/12/2013
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures Due	2/27/2013
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	3/29/2013

Should applicant appoint counsel, opposer's request for Board participation is moot and the parties are free to conduct the conference without Board involvement. Of course, both parties remain free to request Board participation in the discovery conference should they so desire.¹ Otherwise, should applicant fail to appoint counsel, the parties are to confer and propose to the assigned Board interlocutory attorney three dates and times for holding the conference at which time the Board will schedule the conference.²

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¹ Any request for Board participation must be made at least ten days prior to the deadline for conducting the discovery conference. Trademark Rule 2.120(a)(2).

² The assigned interlocutory attorney may be contacted at richard.kim2@uspto.gov.