

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Mailed: December 9, 2013

Opposition No. 91205753

Bridgestone Corporation and
Bridgestone Americas Tire
Operations, LLC

v.

Michel Manz

Amy Matelski, Paralegal Specialist:

Opposer's consented motion, filed December 4, 2013, to further suspend proceedings to continue settlement discussions is granted.¹

Because the parties are negotiating for possible settlement of this case, proceedings herein are suspended until June 9, 2014, 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 on June 10, 2014 without further notice or order from the Board, upon the schedule set out below.

Expert Disclosures Due

7/10/2014

¹Opposer's change of correspondence address, filed December 4, 2013 is noted and made of record.

Discovery Closes	8/9/2014
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures	9/23/2014
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	11/7/2014
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures	11/22/2014
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	1/6/2015
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures	1/21/2015
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	2/20/2015

If the parties agree to another extension or suspension, they will be expected to report to the Board on the progress of discovery, or of any ongoing settlement negotiations. Such report must include: a recitation of discovery taken to date, a statement of issues that have been resolved and issues that remain to be resolved, and a firm timetable for resolution. Absent such a report, any future motion to extend or suspend may not be approved, even though agreed to by the parties.

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.