

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Mailed: March 14, 2013

Opposition No. 91205753

Bridgestone Corporation and
Bridgestone Americas Tire
Operations, LLC

v.

Michel Manz

Amy Matelski, Paralegal Specialist:

Opposer's consented motion, filed March 11, 2013, to suspend proceedings to continue settlement discussions is granted.

Because the parties are negotiating for possible settlement of this case, proceedings herein are suspended until July 14, 2013, 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 July 15, 2013 without further notice or order from the Board, upon the schedule set out below.

Initial Disclosures Due	8/15/2013
Expert Disclosures Due	12/13/2013
Discovery Closes	1/12/2014

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Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures	2/26/2014
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	4/12/2014
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures	4/27/2014
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	6/11/2014
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures	6/26/2014
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	7/26/2014

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.