UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
P.O. Box 1451
Alexandria, VA 22313-1451
General Contact Number: 571-272-8500

November 18, 2015

PROCEEDING NO. **91218632**
Clontech Laboratories, Inc.

v.

MERCK KGAA

MOTION TO SUSPEND GRANTED

Clontech Laboratories, Inc.'s motion filed, **Nov 17, 2015**, to suspend this proceeding is granted. Accordingly, proceedings herein are suspended through **Dec 17, 2015**, subject to the right of either party to request resumption at any time. During the suspension period, the parties shall notify the Board of any change of address for either the parties or their counsel.

Unless the parties sooner request resumption, upon conclusion of the suspension period, proceedings shall resume without further notice or order from the Board, upon the schedule set out in the motion. If an answer has not been filed, the defendant is allowed the time set forth in the motion in which to file an answer. The parties are allowed THIRTY DAYS from resumption in which to serve responses to any outstanding discovery requests.