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Opposition No. 91219016

Johnson & Johnson

v.

B. Braun Medical S.A.S.

Lalita Webb, Paralegal Specialist:

Opposer's consented motion filed March 13, 2018, to suspend this proceeding for sixty (60) days is granted.¹ Because the parties are negotiating for a possible settlement of this case, proceedings are suspended, subject to the right of either party to request resumption at any time. See Trademark Rule 2.117(c), and 2.127(a); and TBMP § 605.02).

If, during the suspension period, either of the parties or their attorneys have a change of address or email address, the Board should be so informed. See Trademark Rule 2.18(b)(1).

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 re-

¹ The parties are reminded that there is a continuing obligation to provide good cause in the form of detailed progress reports for any further extension or suspension requests. Failing, which the request to further extend or suspend may be denied even if consented to by both parties.

sume without further notice or order from the Board, upon the schedule set out in Opposer's motion.

Generally, the Federal Rules of Evidence apply to Board trials. Trial testimony is taken and introduced out of the presence of the Board during the assigned testimony periods. The parties may stipulate to a wide variety of matters, and many requirements relevant to the trial phase of Board proceedings are set forth in Trademark Rules 2.121 through 2.125. These include pretrial disclosures, the manner and timing of taking testimony, matters in evidence, and the procedures for submitting and serving testimony and other evidence, including affidavits, declarations, deposition transcripts and stipulated evidence. Trial briefs shall be submitted in accordance with Trademark Rules 2.128(a) and (b). Oral argument at final hearing will be scheduled only upon the timely submission of a separate notice as allowed by Trademark Rule 2.129(a).