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Opposition No. 91220488

Fita Preta Vinhos, LDA, LLC

v.

Two Hands Wines Pty Ltd

Veronica P. White, Paralegal Specialist:

Opposer's consented motion, filed May 1, 2017, to further suspend this proceeding for an additional 60-days is noted.

The Board finds that the parties have complied with the Board's previous requirement and has shown good cause. Accordingly, Opposer's motion is granted and the proceedings herein are suspended in accordance with the motion, 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 resume without further notice or order from the Board, in accordance with the agreed upon schedule as indicated in the 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).

As a final matter, the parties are reminded that in the event that either party files a motion to extend or suspend any of these dates, they remain under obligation to support any such motion with a detailed report of the reasons therefor, including details of settlement efforts. **Absent such a report, any future motion to extend or suspend may be denied, even if agreed to by the parties.**