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Opposition No. 91229200 (parent)  
Opposition No. 91232397

*Ganz*

*v.*

*SJM Partners, Inc.*

**Denise M. DelGizzi, Chief Clerk**

The parties' stipulated motion to suspend proceedings herein is granted.<sup>1 2</sup> Trademark Rule 2.127(a). Accordingly, proceedings herein are suspended subject to the right of either party to request resumption at any time. Unless the parties file a request to resume proceedings sooner, upon conclusion of the suspension period, proceedings shall resume without further notice or order from the Board upon the schedule set forth below:

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<sup>1</sup> When parties stipulate to the rescheduling of a deadline for pretrial disclosures and subsequent testimony periods or to the rescheduling of the closing date for discovery and the rescheduling of subsequent deadlines for pretrial disclosures and testimony periods, a stipulation presented in the form used in a trial order, signed by the parties, or a motion in said form signed by one party and including a statement that every other party has agreed thereto, shall be submitted to the Board through ESTTA, with the relevant dates set forth and an express statement that all parties agree to the new dates. Trademark Rule 2.121(d).

<sup>2</sup> The parties are advised that when a document is filed electronically by ESTTA, and the party receives an ESTTA tracking number, care should be taken to avoid duplicate filings, which may cause a delay processing.

Expert Disclosures Due	7/13/2018
Discovery Closes	8/13/2018
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures Due	9/27/2018
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	11/11/2018
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures Due	11/26/2018
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	1/10/2019
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures Due	1/25/2019
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	2/24/2019
Plaintiff's Opening Brief Due	4/25/2019
Defendant's Brief Due	5/25/2019
Plaintiff's Reply Brief Due	6/9/2019
Request for Oral Hearing (optional) Due	6/19/2019

During the suspension period, the parties shall notify the Board of any change of address for either the parties or their counsel.

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).