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Opposition No. 91229249

Certina A.G. (Certina S.A.) (Certina Ltd.)

v.

T.R.B. International SA

Tyrone Craven, Lead Paralegal Specialist:

Applicant's consented motion, filed March 26, 2018, to continue suspension of this proceeding for 60 days is granted.

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.[1] *See* Trademark Rule 2.117(c), and 2.127(a); and TBMP § 605.02).

Any future motion to extend, suspend, or reopen must be supported by a detailed report to establish good cause by reciting (1) the dates on which the parties have communicated since the last motion, (2) the method of each communication (e.g., telephone, email, in-person, etc.), (3) the general nature of each communication, (4) a

[1] The parties should note that if proceedings are suspended for a lengthy period of time pursuant to the filing of several motions to suspend for settlement, the Board retains discretion to condition the approval of any future consented or stipulated motion to suspend on a party or the parties providing necessary information about the status of settlement talks, discovery activities, or trial activities, as may be appropriate. *See* Trademark Rule 2.117(c).

list of issues that have been resolved, (5) a list of issues that remain to be resolved or remain for trial, and (6) a proposed timetable for resolution of the unresolved issues; failing which, the prospective motion may not be approved, even if consented by the parties. See TBMP § 510.03(a).

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, upon the schedule set forth in Applicant's motion, as follows:

Initial Disclosures Due	5/28/2018
Expert Disclosures Due	9/25/2018
Discovery Closes	10/25/2018
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures Due	12/9/2018
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	1/23/2019
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures Due	2/7/2019
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	3/24/2019
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures Due	4/8/2019
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	5/8/2019
Plaintiff's Opening Brief Due	7/7/2019
Defendant's Brief Due	8/6/2019
Plaintiff's Reply Brief Due	8/21/2019
Request for Oral Hearing (optional) Due	8/31/2019

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).