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

MW

Mailed: January 2, 2018

Opposition No. 91231595

Chicago Blackhawk Hockey Team, Inc.

v.

Hawktown Teas, Inc

Michael Webster, Interlocutory Attorney:

Opposer's consented motion, filed December 13, 2017, to suspend this proceeding for 90 days is granted.

Because the parties are negotiating for a possible settlement of this case, proceedings are suspended up to, and including March 17, 2017, 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).

The Board notes that the parties have requested several suspensions resulting in over a year of suspension of the proceeding for settlement discussions. In view thereof, in the event that the parties request further suspension for settilement, the parties must file a detailed report on the progress of their settlement activities. Trademark Rule 2.117(c), 37 C.F.R. § 2.117(c).

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 below.

Proceedings Resume:	March 17, 2017
Initial Disclosures Due	4/15/2018
Expert Disclosures Due	5/15/2018
Discovery Closes	6/14/2018
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures Due	7/29/2018
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	9/12/2018
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures Due	9/27/2018
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	11/11/2018
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures Due	11/26/2018
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	12/26/2018
Plaintiff's Opening Brief Due	2/24/2019
Defendant's Brief Due	3/26/2019
Plaintiff's Reply Brief Due	4/10/2019
Request for Oral Hearing (optional) Due	4/20/2019

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).