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Mailed: March 16, 2017

Opposition No. 91232538

*L.A. GEAR, INC.*

*v.*

*The Los Angeles Rams, LLC*

**Rochelle Adams, Paralegal Specialist:**

On March 2, 2017, the Board issued an order suspending this proceeding in view of the withdrawal of Opposer's counsel that was filed on February 24, 2017. Opposer was allowed time in which to either appoint a new attorney or to state that Opposer would represent itself. On March 7, 2017, Opposer's new counsel filed its response and the Board's record have been updated with the new attorney.

Accordingly, proceedings herein are RESUMED and Defendant is allowed until thirty days from the mailing date of this order to file its answer to the notice of opposition.

Accordingly, answer, conference, disclosure, discovery and trial dates, are reset as follows:

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| Time to Answer                    | 4/15/2017  |
| Deadline for Discovery Conference | 5/15/2017  |
| Discovery Opens                   | 5/15/2017  |
| Initial Disclosures Due           | 6/14/2017  |
| Expert Disclosures Due            | 10/12/2017 |
| Discovery Closes                  | 11/11/2017 |

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| Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures        | <b>12/26/2017</b> |
| Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends    | <b>2/9/2018</b>   |
| Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures        | <b>2/24/2018</b>  |
| Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends    | <b>4/10/2018</b>  |
| Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures        | <b>4/25/2018</b>  |
| Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends | <b>5/25/2018</b>  |

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).