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Opposition No. 91232592

Selective Wine Estates, Inc.

v.

Joseph Christiano and Maria Christiano

Christen M. English, Interlocutory Attorney:

Applicant's consented motions, filed June 23, 2017 and July 11, 2017, to extend the answer deadline by twenty-one days total are granted.

Because the parties are pursuing settlement, and pursuant to the Board's inherent authority to control the cases on its docket, the Board suspends proceedings for thirty days. Proceedings will resume on August 16, 2017 on the following schedule:

Time to Answer	September 6, 2017
Deadline for Discovery Conference	October 6, 2017
Discovery Opens	October 6, 2017
Initial Disclosures Due	November 5, 2017
Expert Disclosures Due	March 5, 2018
Discovery Closes	April 4, 2018
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures Due	May 19, 2018
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	July 3, 2018
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures Due	July 18, 2018
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	September 1, 2018
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures Due	September 16, 2018
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	October 16, 2018

BRIEFS SHALL BE DUE AS FOLLOWS:

Plaintiff's Main Brief Due	December 15, 2018
Defendant's Main Brief Due	January 14, 2019
Plaintiff's Reply Brief Due	January 29, 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).