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Opposition No. 91248617

*WeWork Companies Inc.*

*v.*

*Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc.*

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The Board issued an order April 7, 2020. 23 TTABVUE. To clarify that order, proceedings are suspended for settlement negotiations until June 1, 2020,<sup>1</sup> at which point proceedings will be suspended pending resolution of Applicant's motion to amend its answer and counterclaim. The Board will reset the schedule for the proceeding as appropriate upon disposition of Applicant's motion.

The Board's April 7, 2020 order otherwise stands.

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<sup>1</sup> The Board notes that the parties' requested suspensions for settlement (19 and 22 TTABVUE) utilized the consent form from ESTTA, which fails to account for the prior suspension of the proceedings on February 12, 2020, pending disposition of Applicant's motion. 17 TTABVUE. Pursuant to the schedule at that time of the February 12, 2020 suspension, the next deadline was expert disclosures. See 11 TTABVUE. Accordingly, if the parties file any further requests to suspend for settlement, they should not use the ESTTA consent form.