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Opposition No. 91248617

WeWork Companies Inc.

v.

Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc.

Rebecca Stempien Coyle, Interlocutory Attorney:

Applicant's consented motion, filed May 29, 2020, to suspend this proceeding for an additional thirty days is **granted**.

Because the parties are negotiating for a possible settlement of this case, proceedings are suspended up to, and including July 1, 2020, subject to the right of either party to request resumption at any time.¹ See Trademark Rules 2.117(c) and 2.127(a); and TBMP § 605.02.

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).

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).

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 on July 1, 2020 without further notice or order from the Board, but remain suspended for decision on Applicant's motion to amend its answer and counterclaim.

Proceedings Resume: July 1, 2020 but remain **suspended** pending disposition of the motion to amend. The Board will reset the schedule for the proceeding as appropriate upon disposition of Applicant's motion.