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Opposition No. 91251142

Senseonics, Incorporated

v.

Zense-Life Inc. (formerly 6Sense Biotech Inc.)

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Applicant's Change of Name

A review of the assignment record in the subject application reveals that a change of name from 6Sense Biotech Inc. to Zense Inc. was recorded on June 5, 2020 at Reel/Frame 6954/0005, and a subsequent change of name from Zense Inc. to Zense-Life Inc. was recorded on June 5, 2020 at Reel/Frame 6954/0008.

If the name of a party to an inter partes proceeding before the Board is changed, the title of the Board proceeding may be changed, upon motion or upon the Board's own initiative, to reflect the change of name, provided that appropriate evidence thereof is made of record in the proceeding. Such evidence may consist, for example, of a copy of the name change document, or the reel and frame numbers at which such document is recorded in the Assignment Recordation Branch of the USPTO. *See NutraSweet Co. v. K & S Foods Inc.*, 4 USPQ2d 1964, 1964 n.2 (TTAB 1987). *See also*

TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD MANUAL OF PROCEDURE (TBMP) § 512.02 (2022).

In view thereof, the caption of this proceeding has been updated to reflect the name change.

Motion for Extension

Opposer's consented motion, filed October 13, 2022, to extend disclosure, discovery and trial dates to allow the parties additional time to continue with their settlement negotiations is noted.

The parties were informed in the Board's August 22, 2022 order that no further extension or suspension requests would be granted in the absence of a detailed report on the progress of their settlement efforts. Opposer's October 13, 2022 motion does include such a report.

Accordingly, the Board does not find good cause to suspend, and the consent motion to suspend is **DENIED**. Disclosure, discovery, and trial dates remain as previously set.

The parties are reminded that in the event that either party files a motion to extend or suspend any of these dates, they remain under obligation to support any such motion with a detailed report of the reasons therefor, including details of settlement efforts, if any. This report must set forth, at a minimum, (1) the dates on which the parties have communicated since the last motion, (2) the method of each communication (e.g., telephone, email, in-person, etc.), (3) the general nature of each communication, (4) a list of issues that have been resolved, (5) a list of issues that

remain to be resolved or remain for trial, and (6) a proposed timetable for resolution of the unresolved issues; failing which, the prospective motion may not be approved, even if consented by the parties. *See* TBMP § 510.03(a).

Due to the requirement for a progress report, the parties may no longer use the ESTTA consent motions form to file future motions to suspend or extend.

Absent a progress report as required above, a motion to suspend or extend may be denied, even if consented to by the parties. If the Board denies such a motion, dates may remain as previously set. *See* TBMP § 509.01(a).