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Opposition No. 91251473

*Afyon Et ve Et Mamulleri Sanayi ve Ticaret
Limited Sirketi*

v.

Cumhuriyet Meats

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Proceedings are **SUSPENDED** pending disposition of the Opposer's motion, filed July 29, 2020, to compel discovery, except as discussed below. *See* 10 TTABVUE. The parties should not file any paper that is not germane to the motion to compel. *See* Trademark Rule 2.120(f)(2).

The parties may not serve any additional discovery until the period of suspension is lifted or expires by or under order of the Board. The filing of the motion to compel disclosure or discovery shall not toll the time for a party to comply with any initial disclosure requirement, or to respond to any outstanding discovery requests or to appear for any noticed discovery deposition. If the motion to compel was filed after the close of discovery, the parties need not make pretrial disclosures until directed to do so by the Board. *See* Trademark Rule 2.120(f)(2); TBMP § 523.01.

The motion to compel will be decided in due course.

The record has been updated to reflect Opposer's change of correspondence address filed June 3, 2020, 7 TTABVUE, and Applicant's appearance of counsel and change of correspondence address filed July 23, 2020.¹ 8 TTABVUE and 9 TTABVUE.

¹ Applicant's notice of appearance does not indicate proof of service of a copy of same on Opposer, as required by Trademark Rule 2.119. In order to expedite the matter, a copy of the submission can be viewed using TTABVUE at <http://ttabvue.uspto.gov>. Any future submission that does not include proof of service may be denied consideration.