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Opposition No. **91256082**

*Softek Illuminate, Inc.*

*v.*

*Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp.*

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Proceedings herein are **SUSPENDED** pending disposition of Applicant's motion to compel discovery responses and depositions<sup>1</sup> and Opposer's motion for entry of a protective order,<sup>2</sup> except as discussed below. The parties should not file any paper not germane to the motions. *See* Trademark Rule 2.120(f)(2).

The suspension herein does 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 depositions that are not the subject of the parties' motions. *See id.*; TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD MANUAL OF PROCEDURE (TBMP) § 523.01 (2020).

The parties' motions will be decided in due course.

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<sup>1</sup> 14 TTABVUE.

<sup>2</sup> 15 TTABVUE.