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June 26, 2023

Opposition No. 91273987

*Brainium Studios LLC*

*v.*

*Amazon Technologies, Inc.*

**Nicole Thier, Paralegal Specialist:**

Applicant's consented motion filed June 22, 2023 to extend time to file an answer to the notice of opposition, and to extend conference, disclosure, discovery and trial dates in order to accommodate the parties ongoing' settlement efforts, is granted for good cause shown.<sup>1</sup> Trademark Rule 2.127(a).

Answer is due August 21, 2023. An answer must be filed through ESTTA, the Board's Electronic System for Trademark Trials and Appeals. *See* Trademark Rule 2.106(b)(1)/2.114(b)(1).

The conference, disclosure, discovery and trial dates are reset in accordance with Applicant's consented motion as follows:

Deadline for Discovery Conference	9/20/2023
Discovery Opens	9/20/2023
Initial Disclosures Due	10/20/2023
Expert Disclosures Due	2/17/2024

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<sup>1</sup> The parties are reminded of their continued obligation to provide a detailed progress report with all future extension and suspension requests filed with the Board.

Discovery Closes	3/18/2024
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures Due	5/2/2024
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	6/16/2024
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures Due	7/1/2024
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	8/15/2024
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures Due	8/30/2024
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	9/29/2024
Plaintiff's Opening Brief Due	11/28/2024
Defendant's Brief Due	12/28/2024
Plaintiff's Reply Brief Due	1/12/2025
Request for Oral Hearing (optional) Due	1/22/2025

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