

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Cancellation No. 40,292

HOODLUM WELDING HOODS

v.

TOMASSETTI, PETER C.

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Trademark Trial and Appeal Board:

On August 21, 2003, the parties filed a stipulated motion to suspend matters and stated the parties are engaged in settlement negotiations. Because the parties are negotiating for possible settlement of this case, the motion is granted and proceedings herein are suspended until six months from the mailing date of this action, subject to the right of either party to request resumption at any time. See Trademark Rule 2.117(c).¹

In the event that there is no word from either party concerning the progress of their negotiations within the next six months, the Board will issue an order resuming proceedings and resetting trial dates, including the time for discovery.

¹ The suspension of proceedings does not obviate the requirement contained in the Board's order (dated August 19, 2003) regarding respondent filing copies of any attachments to its answer.

If, during the suspension period, either of the parties or their attorneys should have a change of address, the Board should be so informed.

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