

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Cancellation No. 92049826

The Lincoln National Life
Insurance Company

v.

Lincoln Benefit Life Company

Tyrone Craven, Paralegal Specialist:

Registrant's consented motion filed September 10, 2010 to suspend proceedings for thirty days is granted.

Accordingly, proceedings herein are suspended until thirty days 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).

If the parties agree to another extension or suspension, they will be expected to report to the Board on the progress of discovery, or of any ongoing settlement negotiations. Such report must include: a recitation of discovery taken to date, a statement of issues that have been resolved and issues that remain to be resolved, and a **firm timetable for resolution**. Absent such a report, any future motion to extend or suspend may not be approved, even though agreed to by the parties.

In the event that there is no word from either party concerning the progress of their negotiations, upon conclusion of the suspension period, proceedings shall resume on October 16, 2010 without further notice or order from the Board and disclosure, discovery and trial dates are reset as set out in registrant's motion.

In each instance, a copy of the transcript of testimony together with copies of documentary exhibits, must be served on the adverse party within thirty days after completion of the taking of testimony. Trademark Rule 2.125.

Briefs shall be filed in accordance with Trademark Rule 2.128(a) and (b). An oral hearing will be set only upon request filed as provided by Trademark Rule 2.129.

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