

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
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Cancellation No. 92063578

*Idahoan Foods, LLC*

*v.*

*Kettle Foods, Inc.*

**Nicole Thier, Paralegal Specialist:**

Respondent's consented motion, filed April 26, 2017, to suspend this proceeding for an additional 30 days is granted.

**However, the parties are barred from using ESTTA consent forms to submit any subsequent consented motion to extend or suspend dates pending settlement discussions, but must file a written motion which includes the required good cause showing in the form of a status report on the negotiations, and a proposed trial schedule. This bar is limited to consent motions changing the trial schedule based on settlement discussions, and does not prohibit use of ESTTA for other filings.**

Proceedings are suspended as requested, subject to the right of either party to request resumption at any time.<sup>1</sup> See Trademark Rule 2.117(c), and 2.127(a); and TBMP § 605.02).

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<sup>1</sup> The parties should note that if proceedings are suspended for a lengthy period of time pursuant to the filing of several motions to suspend for settlement, the Board retains discretion to condition the approval of any future consented or stipulated motion to suspend on a party

If, during the suspension period, either of the parties or their attorneys have a change of address or email address, the Board should be so informed. *See* Trademark Rule 2.18(b)(1).

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 without further notice or order from the Board, upon the schedule set forth in Respondent's consented motion.

Generally, the Federal Rules of Evidence apply to Board trials. Trial testimony is taken and introduced out of the presence of the Board during the assigned testimony periods. The parties may stipulate to a wide variety of matters, and many requirements relevant to the trial phase of Board proceedings are set forth in Trademark Rules 2.121 through 2.125. These include pretrial disclosures, the manner and timing of taking testimony, matters in evidence, and the procedures for submitting and serving testimony and other evidence, including affidavits, declarations, deposition transcripts and stipulated evidence. Trial briefs shall be submitted in accordance with Trademark Rules 2.128(a) and (b). Oral argument at final hearing will be scheduled only upon the timely submission of a separate notice as allowed by Trademark Rule 2.129(a).

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or the parties providing necessary information about the status of settlement talks, discovery activities, or trial activities, as may be appropriate. *See* Trademark Rule 2.117(c).