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**Subject:** RE: Canon -v- TCL Electronics Holdings et al.

[EXTERNAL]

Hi Han,

I hope you are well and having a good week so far. I know that due to the pandemic, obtaining information for this matter has been challenging. I wanted to be sure you know that we are also checking in regularly on our end hoping to relay anything we learn, as well. We did get a bit of information to pass along, but the information is still very limited.

Yesterday we contacted the Osaka Consulate and they informed us that they will start to consider scheduling depositions at the end of May when the State of Emergency is slated to be lifted (May 31). However, they will only be scheduling for 3 months out, so the soonest they can likely schedule for is nearly September. HOWEVER, we further probed about clients like you who have reservations already previously planned, hoping you may be able to proceed sooner than those who have not begun the process....but unfortunately, we could not get any additional clarity. Here is their reply: "We still don't know when we can start our normal operation, yet. Please refer to our website for our operation information. Regarding the deposition dates for this particular case, please contact with the firm you are retained by."

So it looks like they won't share specific details about your specific case with us, which is not surprising. You may be able to get more specific details on your case later in May. Of course, we will keep you posted as we check in, as well.

Meantime, we canceled through this week, but have not officially canceled the remaining depositions. Please let us know if you would like us to cancel, or keep on the schedule until you connect with the Consulate. We are standing by for further direction.

Thank you and stay well,  
Suzanne

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