

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**Patent and Trademark Office**  
**Trademark Trial and Appeal Board**  
2900 Crystal Drive  
Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513

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Opposition No. 91119940

EUROPEENNE DE PRODUITS DE  
BEAUTE

v.

ANNA KOSOVA

**Frances S. Wolfson, Interlocutory Attorney:**

It is noted by the Board that opposer's time for filing a brief on the case has expired, and no brief has been filed. Trademark Rule 2.128(a)(3) provides that when a party in the position of plaintiff fails to file a main brief, an order may be issued allowing plaintiff until a set time, not less than fifteen days, in which to show cause why the Board should not treat such failure as a concession of the case. The rule further provides that if plaintiff fails to file a response to the order, or files a response indicating that it has lost interest in the case, judgment may be entered against plaintiff.

In view of the above, opposer is allowed until thirty days from the mailing date of this order to show cause why the Board should not treat its failure to file a brief as a concession of the case, failing which a judgment dismissing

the notice of opposition with prejudice will be entered against opposer.

## New Developments at the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board

- Files of TTAB proceedings can now be examined using TTAB Vue, accessible at <http://ttabvue.uspto.gov>. After entering the 8-digit proceeding number, click on any entry in the prosecution history to view that paper in PDF format. Papers filed prior to January 2003 may not have been scanned. Unscanned papers remain available for public access at the TTAB. For further information on file access, call the TTAB at (703) 308-9330.
- Parties should also be aware of recent changes in the rules affecting trademark matters, including the rules of practice before the TTAB. See Rules of Practice for Trademark-Related Filings Under the Madrid Protocol Implementation Act, 68 Fed. R. 55,748 (September 26, 2003) (effective November 2, 2003) ([www.uspto.gov/web/offices/com/sol/notices/68fr55748.pdf](http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/com/sol/notices/68fr55748.pdf)); Reorganization of Correspondence and Other Provisions, 68 Fed. Reg. 48,286 (August 13, 2003) (effective September 12, 2003) ([www.uspto.gov/web/offices/com/sol/notices/68fr48286.pdf](http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/com/sol/notices/68fr48286.pdf)).
- The second edition (June 2003) of the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board Manual of Procedure (TBMP) has been posted on the USPTO web site at [www.uspto.gov/web/offices/dcom/ttab/tbmp/](http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/dcom/ttab/tbmp/).