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Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Opposition No. 91124762

KAPALUA LAND COMPANY, LTD.

v.

INTERFASHION LTD. B.V.I.

Cheryl Butler, Attorney, Trademark Trial and Appeal Board:

Opposer's consented motion filed November 6, 2008 to extend testimony periods is granted. Trademark Rule 2.127(a).

Testimony periods are reset in accordance with opposer's motion, copied below:

Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends: February 5, 2009

Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends: March 6, 2009

Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Ends: May 21, 2009

In the event the parties seek future extensions of the trial dates, they are to provide the reason they seek such extensions in view of the length of time this proceeding has been pending. For example, if the parties are discussing settlement, they are so to state and they are to

provide information regarding the status of their discussions (without disclosing confidential information or materials).

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 Rules 2.128(a) and (b). An oral hearing will be set only upon request filed as provided by Trademark Rule 2.129.

NEWS FROM THE TTAB:

The USPTO published a notice of final rulemaking in the Federal Register on August 1, 2007, at 72 F.R. 42242. By this notice, various rules governing Trademark Trial and Appeal Board inter partes proceedings are amended. Certain amendments have an effective date of August 31, 2007, while most have an effective date of November 1, 2007. For further information, the parties are referred to a reprint of the final rule and a chart summarizing the affected rules, their changes, and effective dates, both viewable on the USPTO website via these web addresses:
<http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/com/sol/notices/72fr42242.pdf>
http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/com/sol/notices/72fr42242_FinalRuleChart.pdf

By one rule change effective August 31, 2007, the Board's standard protective order is made applicable to all TTAB inter partes cases, whether already pending or commenced on or after that date. However, as explained in the final rule and chart, this change will not affect any case in which any protective order has already been approved or imposed by the Board. Further, as explained in the final

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rule, parties are free to agree to a substitute protective order or to supplement or amend the standard order even after August 31, 2007, subject to Board approval. The standard protective order can be viewed using the following web address:

<http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/dcom/ttab/tbmp/stndagmnt.htm>