

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board  
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Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513

Baxley

Mailed: October 14, 2003

Opposition No. **91157646**

MAXIMUS, INC.

v.

WILLIAM K. DABAGHI

**Andrew P. Baxley, Interlocutory Attorney:**

It is noted that, after applicant filed a revocation and substitute power of attorney, the Board inadvertently forwarded the notice instituting this proceeding and a copy of the notice of opposition that was intended for applicant's previous correspondence address. The error is regretted.

Accordingly, the above notice, with enclosure, is remailed with applicant's copy of this order to its attorney's updated address: **Peter J. Riebling, Katten Muchin Zavis Rosenman, 1025 Thomas Jefferson Place N.W., Suite 700, Washington, DC 20007.**

On July 17, 2003, i.e., following publication of the mark for opposition and prior to the commencement of this proceeding, applicant filed a proposed amendment to the recitation of services of application Serial No. 76/382,915.

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Inasmuch as the application is now involved in this proceeding, the Board will consider the proposed amendment. See TBMP Section 212.01.

By such proposed amendment, applicant seeks to change the recitation of services **from** "business consulting services for others in the fields of multilateral trade policy, international trade, World Trade Organization negotiations, and imports and exports" **to** "business consulting services for others in the fields of multilateral trade policy, international trade, World Trade Organization negotiations, and imports and exports, all excluding the design, installation and maintenance of information technology and computer systems." Inasmuch as the amendment is clearly limiting in nature as required by Trademark Rule 2.71(a), it is approved and entered.

If the amendment resolves the parties' dispute herein, opposer is allowed until **thirty days** from the mailing date of this order to file a withdrawal of the opposition, failing which the opposition will go forward on the application as amended. See Trademark Rule 2.106(c).

Proceedings are hereby **suspended**. In the event that the opposition is not withdrawn, the Board will issue an order resuming proceedings and resetting the time for applicant to file an answer or other response to the notice of opposition.

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