

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Mailed: April 25, 2008

Opposition No. 91158951

Precision Trading Corp.

v.

BSH Home Appliances
Corporation

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Opposer's response to the Board's order of February 27, 2008 sets out the circumstances establishing good cause for opposer's consented motion filed February 19, 2008 for a suspension of proceedings for settlement purposes.

Accordingly, such motion is now granted. In addition, opposer's request filed March 27, 2008 to suspend and extend discovery and counterclaim trial dates is granted.

Trademark Rule 2.127(a).

The resumption date and discovery and counterclaim trial dates are reset in accordance with opposer's motion copied below.

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Proceedings resume:	June 28, 2008
THE PERIOD FOR DISCOVERY TO CLOSE:	September 25, 2008
30-day testimony period for party in position of plaintiff in the opposition to close:	January 23, 2009
30-day testimony period for party in position of Defendant in the opposition and plaintiff in the Counterclaim to close:	March 23, 2009
30-day rebuttal testimony period for plaintiff in the opposition and defendant in the counterclaim to close:	May 25, 2009
15-day rebuttal testimony period for plaintiff in the counterclaim to close:	July 7, 2009
Briefs shall be due as follows: [See Trademark Rule 2.128(a) (2)].	
Brief for plaintiff the opposition shall be due:	September 8, 2009
Brief for the defendant in the opposition and plaintiff in the counterclaim shall be due:	October 5, 2009
Brief for the defendant in the counterclaim and reply brief, if any, for plaintiff in the opposition shall be due:	November 4, 2009
Reply brief, if any, for plaintiff in the Counterclaim shall be due:	November 23, 2009

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 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>