

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Opposition No. **91162871**

Metropolitan Life Insurance
Company

v.

Hydentra, L.P.

Frances S. Wolfson, Interlocutory Attorney:

Applicant's motion (filed June 16, 2005) for leave to amend its answer is hereby granted.

Applicant's amended answer differs from applicant's original answer in one respect: paragraph 6 of the notice of opposition, alleging a likelihood of confusion between the marks, is denied instead of admitted.

The amended answer is hereby accepted and entered into the record.

Trial dates remain as set. Discovery has closed in this case.