

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
P.O. Box 1451
Alexandria, VA 22313-1451

Mailed: March 17, 2005

Opposition No. **91162871**

Metropolitan Life Insurance
Company

v.

Hydentra, L.P.

Frances S. Wolfson, Interlocutory Attorney:

On February 23, 2005, applicant's counsel filed a motion to set aside the notice of default and reopen applicant's time to answer the notice of opposition. The grounds for the motion are that applicant's attorneys of record, Blank Rome LLP, did not receive the Board's institution order and that at least as of February 10, 2005, Blank Rome LLP no longer represents applicant. Rather, Blank Rome LLP advises that Sean E. Macias, Esq. of the law firm of Leader Kozmor Macias, 1990 Bundy Dr., Ste. 390, Los Angeles CA 90025 now represents applicant.

Accordingly, the notice of default is hereby set aside and applicant is allowed THIRTY DAYS from the mailing date of this order to answer the notice of opposition.

Trial dates, including the close of discovery, are reset as indicated below.

DISCOVERY PERIOD TO CLOSE:	August 15, 2005
30-day testimony period for party in the position of plaintiff to close:	November 13, 2005
30-day testimony period for party in the position of the defendant to close:	January 12, 2006
15-day rebuttal period for party in the position of the plaintiff to close:	February 26, 2006

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