

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board  
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Opposition No. 91164850

WESTPOINT STEVENS INC. I

v.

UNIVERSAL TEKSTIL; SANAYI VE  
TICARET LIMITED SIRKETI

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On May 23, 2005, applicant's Turkish attorney filed an answer to the notice of opposition. Trademark Rule 10.14 does not permit foreign attorneys to practice before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board unless their country allows reciprocal privileges, which Turkey does not.

In view thereof, proceedings herein are suspended, and applicant is allowed until **thirty days** from the mailing date of this order to appoint new U.S. counsel, or to file a paper stating that applicant chooses to represent itself. If applicant files no response, the Board may issue an order to show cause why default judgment should not be entered against applicant based on applicant's apparent loss of interest in the case.

The parties will be notified by the Board when proceedings are resumed, and dates will be rescheduled at the appropriate time.

A copy of this order has been sent to all persons listed below.

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