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Mailed: October 18, 2005

Opposition No. 91165519

Corporacion Habanos, S.A.

v.

Anncas, Inc.

**Linda Skoro, Interlocutory Attorney**

On August 3, 2005, applicant filed an answer to the opposition and a counterclaim to cancel opposer's pleaded registration(s). Applicant filed the proper fee.

Opposer and counterclaim defendant, Corporation Habanos, S.A., is allowed until **THIRTY DAYS** from the mailing date of this order to file an answer to the counterclaim. See Trademark Rules 2.106(b)(2)(iii) and 2.121(b)(2).

In accordance with the Trademark Rules of Practice, discovery is open, and the close of discovery and testimony dates are set as indicated below. 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.

THE PERIOD FOR DISCOVERY TO CLOSE:	4/15/2006
Thirty-day testimony period for plaintiff in the opposition to close:	7/14/2006
Thirty-day testimony period for defendant in the opposition and as plaintiff in the counterclaim to close:	9/12/2006
Thirty-day testimony period for defendant in the counterclaim and its rebuttal testimony as plaintiff in the opposition to close:	11/11/2006
Fifteen-day rebuttal testimony period for plaintiff in the counterclaim to close:	12/26/2006
Briefs shall be due as follows: [See Trademark rule 2.128(a)(2)].	
Brief for plaintiff in the opposition shall be due:	2/24/2007
Brief for defendant in the opposition and as plaintiff in the counterclaim shall be due:	3/26/2007
Brief for defendant in the counterclaim and its reply brief (if any) as plaintiff in the opposition shall be due:	4/25/2007
Reply brief (if any) for plaintiff in the counterclaim shall be due:	5/10/2007

If the parties stipulate to any extension of these dates, the papers should be filed in triplicate and should set forth the dates in the format shown in this order. See Trademark Rule 2.121(d).

An oral hearing will be set only upon request filed as provided by Trademark Rule 2.129.