

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

98321810

Mailed: August 29, 2007

Opposition No. 91168906

The American Academy of
Neurology

v.

Brain Matters Inc.

TTAB

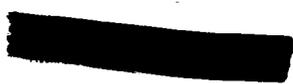
Veronica P. White, Paralegal Specialist:

The parties' stipulated motion filed August 16, 2007 to extend the briefing schedule is granted. Trademark Rule 2.128.

The brief due dates are reset in accordance with the parties' motion.

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>


09-05-2007

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>

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Commissioner for Trademarks

P.O. Box 1451

Alexandria, VA, 22313-1451

If Undeliverable Return in Ten Days

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE, \$300

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

91168906

**THOMAS P. HOWARD
THOMAS P. HOWARD, LLC
245 CENTURY CIRCLE
SUITE 206
LOUISVILLE, CO 80027**

800271553610314



**FORWARD TIME EXP RTN TO SEND
THOMAS P HOWARD LLC
245 CENTURY CIR STE 101
LOUISVILLE CO 80027-1697**

RETURN TO SENDER

