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Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Opposition No. 91168979

Alstom

v.

Astom Co., Ltd.

Andrew P. Baxley, Interlocutory Attorney:

On April 16, 2006, the Board issued a notice of default under Fed. R. Civ. P. 55(a) because no answer was of record herein.

In response, applicant contends that it failed to file an answer because it did not receive the notice instituting this proceeding and the copy of the notice of opposition that the Board sent to it. Accordingly, applicant asks that the Board set aside the notice of default and accept its concurrently filed answer.

The Board finds that applicant has shown good cause why default judgment should not be entered against it. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 55(c); TBMP Section 312.02 (2d ed. rev. 2004). Accordingly, the notice of default is hereby set aside, and applicant's answer is accepted and made of record.

Discovery and trial dates remain as set in the Board's notice instituting this proceeding.