

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Opposition No. 91169279

United Air Lines, Inc. and
UAL Loyalty Services LLC
f/d/a UAL Loyalty Services,
Inc.

v.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY CREDIT UNION

Vionette Baez, Paralegal

Because the parties are negotiating for possible settlement of this case, proceedings herein are suspended until **six months** from the mailing date of this action, subject to the right of either party to request resumption at any time. See Trademark Rule 2.117(c).

In the event that there is no word from either party concerning the progress of their negotiations, upon conclusion of the suspension period, proceedings shall resume without further notice or order from the Board, upon the schedule set out below.

Proceedings Resume: January 31, 2009

THE PERIOD FOR DISCOVERY TO CLOSE: March 2, 2009

30-day testimony period for
plaintiff in the opposition to close: May 31, 2009

30-day testimony period for defendant in the opposition
and as plaintiff in the counterclaim to close: July 30, 2009

30-day testimony period for defendant
in the counterclaim and its rebuttal testimony
as plaintiff in the opposition to close: September 28, 2009

15-day rebuttal testimony period for plaintiff
in the counterclaim to close: November 12, 2009

Briefs shall be due as follows:
[See Trademark rule 2.128(a)(2)].

Brief for plaintiff in the opposition shall be due: January 11, 2010

Brief for defendant in the opposition and as
plaintiff in the counterclaim shall be due: February 10, 2010

Brief for defendant in the counterclaim and its reply
brief (if any) as plaintiff in the opposition
shall be due: March 12, 2010

Reply brief (if any) for plaintiff in the
counterclaim shall be due: March 27, 2010

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.

If, during the suspension period, either of the parties or their attorneys should have a change of address, the Board should be so informed.

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>
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>