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Mailed: June 30, 2006

Opposition No. **91171292**

L'Oreal USA Creative, Inc

v.

Colbar LifeScience Ltd.

George C. Pologeorgis, Interlocutory Attorney:

On June 9, 2006, opposer filed an amended notice of opposition. The Board construes this filing as an implied motion to amend the pleadings and hereby grants the motion and notes and accepts opposer's amended notice of opposition as the operative pleading in this case. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a).<sup>1</sup>

In view thereof, applicant is allowed until **THIRTY DAYS** from the mailing date of this order to file an answer to the amended notice of opposition.

Discovery and trial dates remain as set in the Board's June 8, 2006 institution order.

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<sup>1</sup> "A party may amend the party's pleading once as a matter of course any time before a responsive pleading is served."