

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Mailed: October 21, 2008

Opposition No. 91172214

Uniteller Financial Services,
Inc.

v.

Neteller plc

Michael B. Adlin, Interlocutory Attorney:

Opposer's consented motion to extend discovery and trial dates, filed October 7, 2008, is granted. Trademark Rule 2.127(a). Discovery and trial dates are reset in accordance with opposer's motion as indicated below:

THE PERIOD FOR DISCOVERY TO CLOSE: December 13, 2008

Testimony period for party in
position of plaintiff to close: March 13, 2009
(opening thirty days prior thereto)

Testimony period for party in
position of defendant to close: May 12, 2009
(opening thirty days prior thereto)

Rebuttal testimony period to close June 26, 2009
(opening fifteen days prior thereto)

In each instance, a copy of the transcript of testimony together with copies of documentary exhibits, must be served

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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.

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>
