

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Opposition No. 91174072

Color Image Apparel, Inc.

v.

Rocawear Licensing LLC

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Opposer's consented motion filed January 7, 2009 to extend discovery and trial dates is granted. Such dates are reset in accordance with opposer's motion. Trademark Rule 2.127(a).

The Board notes that since 2007, the parties have affected numerous extensions or stipulations to extend this proceeding to accommodate the parties' settlement negotiations, yet no settlement has been reached. If the parties agree to another extension or suspension, they will be expected to report to the Board on the progress of their settlement negotiation. Such report must include a recitation of issues that have been resolved, issues that remain to be resolved, and a firm timetable for resolution.

Absent such a report, any future motion to extend or

suspend, even though agreed to by the parties, may not be approved.

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>