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Opposition No. 91175106

Hon Hai Precision Industry
Co., Ltd.

v.

International Communications
Manufacturing Corp.

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On March 20, 2009, applicant filed a proposed amendment to its application Serial No. 76659219, with an allegation of opposer's consent.

By the proposed amendment, applicant seeks to change the identification of goods in Class 9 by adding the following limiting wording to the end of the current identification: "limited for RF, IEC, BNC and RCA connectors all used for field installation in homes and businesses." The amended identification of goods would therefore read as follows:

cable connectors for digital home theater,
security/structured wiring and satellite connections,
limited for RF, IEC, BNC and RCA connectors all used for
field installation in homes and businesses.

Inasmuch as the amendment is clearly limiting in nature as required by Trademark Rule 2.71(a), and because opposer consents thereto, it is approved and entered. See Trademark Rule 2.133(a).

If this resolves the dispute herein, opposer is allowed until **thirty days** from the mailing date of this order to file a withdrawal of the opposition, failing which the opposition will go forward on the application as amended. See Trademark Rule 2.106(c).

The consented motion to suspend (also filed March 20, 2009) is granted to the extent that proceedings herein are suspended pending opposer's response to this order.

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

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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>