

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board  
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Mailed: April 3, 2007

Opposition No. 91175749

Valentino Rossi

v.

1C Joint Stock Venture

Karl Kochersperger, Paralegal

The answer filed by defendant on April 2, 2007 is noted. The Board notes that defendant failed to include proof of service of a copy of the answer on plaintiff, as required by Trademark Rule 2.119(a). To expedite matters, a copy of the answer is included with plaintiff's copy of this order. Each party is reminded of its obligation to send a service copy of any paper filed herein to the adverse party, and to include proof of service when the paper is filed with the Board.

Discovery and testimony periods remain as previously set.