

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board  
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Mailed: July 31, 2007

Opposition No. 91176804

Bugatchi Uomo Apparel, Inc.

v.

Marco Revah, Solomon Revah

**Denise M. DelGizzi, Supervisory Paralegal Specialist**

On July 03, 2007, the Board issued an order allowing applicant thirty days to appoint a new attorney, or to file a paper stating that defendant chooses to represent itself.

On July 27, 2007, applicant, Marco Revah, filed a response informing the Board that he wishes to represent himself in the above captioned opposition proceeding.<sup>1</sup>

Inasmuch as applicant wishes to represent himself in this matter, the record has been updated to that affect.

In view thereof, proceedings are resumed and applicant is allowed until thirty days in which to file an answer to the notice

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<sup>1</sup>Applicant's response fails to indicate proof of service via a certificate of service on opposer as required by Trademark Rule 2.119. In order to expedite this matter, a copy of the (July 27, 2007) paper is forwarded herewith to opposer's counsel. Notwithstanding, strict compliance with Trademark Rule 2.119 is required by opposer in all future papers filed with the Board.

of opposition. Trial dates including the close of discovery are reset as follows:

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| DISCOVERY PERIOD TO CLOSE:  | <b>02/15/08</b> |
| Testimony period for party in position of plaintiff to close: (opening thirty days prior thereto) | <b>05/15/08</b> |
| Testimony period for party in position of defendant to close:(opening thirty days prior thereto)  | <b>07/14/08</b> |
| Rebuttal testimony period to close: (opening fifteen days prior thereto)                          | <b>08/28/08</b> |

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

#### **PRO SE INFORMATION**

While Patent and Trademark Rule 10.14 permits any person to represent itself, it is generally advisable for a

person who is not acquainted with the technicalities of the procedural and substantive law involved in inter partes proceedings before the Board to secure the services of an attorney who is familiar with such matters. The Patent and Trademark Office cannot aid in the selection of an attorney.

In addition, applicant should note that Trademark Rule 2.119(a) and (b) require that every paper filed in the Patent and Trademark Office in a proceeding before the Board must be served upon the attorney for the other party, or on the party if there is no attorney, and proof of such service must be made before the paper will be considered by the Board. Consequently, copies of all papers which applicant may subsequently file in this proceeding must be accompanied by a signed statement indicating the date and manner in which such service was made. The statement, whether attached to or appearing on the paper when filed, will be accepted as prima facie proof of service.

It is recommended that applicant obtain a copy of the latest edition of Chapter 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations, which is on line at <http://www.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/cfrassemble.cgi?title=199937> and includes the Trademark Rules of Practice.

Strict compliance with the Trademark Rules of Practice and where applicable, the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure,

is expected of all parties before the Board, whether or not they are represented by counsel.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> The Trademark Trial and Appeal Board Manual of Procedure (TBMP) is also available on the World Wide Web at <http://www.uspto.gov>.