

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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Opposition No. 91178927
Opposition No. 91180771
Opposition No. 91180772
Opposition No. 91183482
Opposition No. 91185755
Opposition No. 91186579
Opposition No. 91189847

Royal Crown Company, Inc.

v.

The Coca-Cola Company

Opposition No. 91184434

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v.

Royal Crown Company, Inc.

Tyrone Craven, Paralegal Specialist:

Opposer's consented motion filed June 11, 2009 to extend discovery and trial dates is granted.¹ Trademark Rule 2.127(a).

¹ Royal Crown's deadline to file its amended consolidated notice of opposition remains due on June 21, 2009 and TCCC's deadline to file its answer to the amended consolidated notice of opposition is July 11, 2009 as indicated in the Board's June 2, 2009 order.

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The discovery and trial dates are reset in accordance with opposer's motion.

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>