

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board  
P.O. Box 1451  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1451**

Mailed: June 10, 2008

Opposition No. 91182064

AS Holdings, Inc. (by  
change of name from Alpha  
Systems, Inc.)

v.

H & C Milcor, Inc., f/k/a  
Aquatigo of Texas, Inc.

George C. Pologeorgis, Interlocutory Attorney:

On May 15, 2008, opposer filed a motion to change the name of opposer in this proceeding from Alpha Systems, Inc. to AS Holdings, Inc. The motion is unopposed.

In support of its motion, opposer submitted a copy of the Articles of Amendment of Articles of Incorporation as evidence of the name change. Opposer further asserts that the legal entity is unchanged from Alpha Systems, Inc. to AS Holdings, Inc. and that AS Holdings, Inc. continues to operate under d/b/a/ Alpha Systems, Inc.

In view of the foregoing, opposer's motion is granted and uncontested and AS Holdings, Inc. is hereby substituted as party plaintiff in this proceedings. Board records have been updated accordingly.

Discovery, disclosure deadlines and trial dates remain as set in the Board's January 24, 2008 institution 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](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>