

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Opposition No. 91182886

Smartcomp, L.L.C.

v.

Intego Insurance
Services, LLC

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On August 20, 2008, the Board approved the amendment to applicant's description of goods in application Serial No. 77248247, and allowed opposer time in which to file a withdrawal of the opposition. The Board notes to date no response having been received.

Accordingly, proceedings herein are resumed and applicant is allowed thirty days from the date of this order to file its answer, and all deadlines are reset as indicated below.

Time to Answer	10/31/08
Deadline for Discovery Conference	11/30/08
Discovery Opens	11/30/08
Initial Disclosures Due	12/30/08
Expert Disclosures Due	4/29/09
Discovery Closes	5/29/09
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures	7/13/09
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	8/27/09
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures	9/11/09

Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	10/26/09
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures	11/10/09
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	12/10/09

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>