

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

Mailed: November 10, 2008

Opposition No. 91182996

Traditional Medicinals, Inc.

v.

K.U.M. Hair Care Products,
Inc.

Cheryl Goodman, Interlocutory Attorney:

On September 23, 2008, the Board accepted opposer's motion to amend the notice of opposition. The amended notice of opposition became the operative pleading, and the Board set applicant's time to file an answer to the amended notice of opposition, but no response has been received.

Inasmuch as it appears that no answer has been filed to the amended notice of opposition, notice of default is hereby entered against applicant under Fed. R. Civ. P. 55(a).

Applicant is allowed until thirty days from the mailing date of this order to show cause why judgment by default should not be entered against applicant in accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 55(b).

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>