

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board  
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Opposition No. 91183317

Golfino AG

v.

Gady Desler

Jennifer Krisp, Interlocutory Attorney:

On July 27, 2009, opposer filed a request to reopen proceedings based on its notification therein to the Board that the testimony on written questions of Mr. Christian Gesing, Chief Operating Officer and Managing Director of Golfino AG, has now been completed. Opposer requests that this matter be reopened and that trial dates be reset.

Inasmuch as the Board suspended this proceeding on March 5, 2009 pending the completion of said deposition, the Board construes opposer's motion as a motion to resume proceedings. See Trademark Rule 2.124(d)(2); TBMP §§ 703.02(c) and 510.03(a)(2d ed. rev. 2004).

Opposer's motion is granted. Proceedings are resumed. Testimony periods are hereby reset as follows:

Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period	
Ends	9/18/2009
Defendant's Pretrial	
Disclosures	10/3/2009
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period	
Ends	11/17/2009
Plaintiff's Rebuttal	
Disclosures	12/2/2009

Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal  
Period Ends

1/1/2010

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 Rules 2.128(a) and (b). An oral hearing will be set only upon request filed as provided by Trademark Rule 2.129.

**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>