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Opposition No. 91183877

Mr. Robbie Calvo

v.

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Applicant's motion filed June 11, 2008 for an extension of time to file its answer to the notice of opposition is noted. Applicant failed to indicate proof of service on opposer, as required by Trademark Rule 2.119.

In order to expedite this matter, a copy of the (June 11, 2008) paper is forwarded herewith to opposer's counsel.

Opposer has twenty days from the mailing date of this order to respond, failing which, the request will be granted as conceded and applicant will be allowed thirty days to file its answer to the notice of opposition.

Notwithstanding, strict compliance with Trademark Rule 2.119 is required by applicant in all future papers filed with the Board.

It is noted that applicant intends to represent itself in this proceeding. While Patent and Trademark Rule 10.14 permits any person to represent itself, it is generally advisable for a person who is not acquainted with the technicalities of the procedural and substantive law involved in inter partes proceedings before the Board to secure the services of an attorney who is familiar with such matters. The Patent and Trademark Office cannot aid in the selection of an attorney.

In addition, applicant should note that Trademark Rule 2.119(a) and (b) require that every paper filed in the Patent and Trademark Office in a proceeding before the Board must be served upon the attorney for the other party, or on the party if there is no attorney, and proof of such service must be made before the paper will be considered by the Board. Consequently, copies of all papers which applicant may subsequently file in this proceeding must be accompanied by a signed statement indicating the date and manner in which such service was made. The statement, whether attached to or appearing on the paper when filed, will be accepted as prima facie proof of service.

It is recommended that applicant obtain a copy of the latest edition of Chapter 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations, which includes the Trademark Rules of

Practice, and is available at www.gpoaccess.gov/ecfr/

Strict compliance with the Trademark Rules of Practice and where applicable, the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, is expected of all parties before the Board, whether or not they are represented by counsel.¹

¹ The Trademark Trial and Appeal Board Manual of Procedure (TBMP) at www.uspto.gov .