

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board  
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Opposition No. 91186650

Apple Inc.

v.

Vyro Games Ltd

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On May 1, 2009, the Board issued an order granting applicant's request to suspend proceedings, however, the order did not reset all dates in accordance with applicant's motion. Applicant noted that the parties were desirous of extending dates, including the initial disclosures due date. In view thereof, this order serves to correct the discrepancy in the Board's May 1, 2009 order.

Proceedings remain suspended and all dates are reset as follows:

Initial Disclosures Due	7/4/09
Expert Disclosures Due	11/1/09
Discovery Closes	12/1/09
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures	1/15/10
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	3/1/10
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures	3/16/10
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	4/30/10
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures	5/15/10
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	6/14/10

**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>