

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Mailed: May 12, 2009

Opposition No. 91189483

VeriSign, Inc.

v.

Vericell LLC

Vionette Baez, Paralegal

On May 5, 2009, applicant filed an abandonment of its application Serial No. 77463178, alleging opposer's consent thereto.¹

The applicable rule, however, is Trademark Rule 2.135. Trademark Rule 2.135 provides, that if, in an inter partes proceeding, the applicant files an abandonment without the written consent of every adverse party to the proceeding, judgment shall be entered against applicant. We observe that opposer's **written** consent to the abandonment is not of record in this proceeding.

¹ Applicant's abandonment does not indicate proof of service of a copy of same on counsel for opposer as required by Trademark Rule 2.119. In order to expedite this matter, a copy of said abandonment is forwarded herewith to

In view thereof, applicant is allowed thirty days from the mailing date stamped on this order to submit opposer's written consent to the abandonment of Application Serial No. 77463178, failing which judgment will be entered against applicant and the opposition will be sustained.

counsel for opposer. Notwithstanding, strict compliance with Trademark Rule 2.119 is required by applicant in future papers filed herein.