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Opposition No. 91189699

Parfums Christian Dior, S.A.

v.

Pussycat Dolls, LLC c/o UMG
Recordings, Inc. Inc.

Frances S. Wolfson, Interlocutory Attorney:

On June 19, 2009, the parties stipulated to applicant's proposed amendment of application Serial No. 77473227, with opposer's consent, and opposer's withdrawal without prejudice of the opposition, contingent upon entry of the amendment.

By the proposed amendment, applicant seeks to change the identification of goods **from** "Cosmetics; perfumes and fragrances; washing preparations and toiletries, namely, soaps, deodorants, anti-perspirants and body powders; skin care preparations and products, namely, face and body moisturizers, hand and arm creams, foot and leg creams, eye creams and gels, skin creams, moisturizers, gels and lotions, facial and body scrubs, astringents, face soaps, skin cleansers, skin toners, lip balm and facial masks; hair care preparations and products, namely, shampoos, conditioners,

hair sprays, hair gels and hair mousse; and suntanning preparations and products, namely, suntan lotions and oils, sunblocks, sunblock sticks, self-tanning lotions and gels, after-sun moisturizers, lotions and gels, sunblock lip balms and suntan accelerating lotions" to "Cosmetics; perfumes and fragrances; washing preparations and toiletries, namely, soaps, deodorants, anti-perspirants and body powders; skin care preparations and products, namely, face and body moisturizers, hand and arm creams, foot and leg creams, eye creams and gels, skin creams, moisturizers, gels and lotions, facial and body scrubs, astringents, face soaps, skin cleansers, skin toners, lip balm and facial masks; hair care preparations and products, namely, shampoos, conditioners, hair sprays, hair gels and hair mousse; and suntanning preparations and products, namely, suntan lotions and oils, sunblocks, sunblock sticks, self-tanning lotions and gels, after-sun moisturizers, lotions and gels, sunblock lip balms and suntan accelerating lotions, ***all of the aforesaid goods are associated with the musical group known as The Pussycat Dolls.***"¹

Inasmuch as the amendment is clearly limiting in nature as required by Trademark Rule 2.71(a), and because opposer consents thereto, it is approved and entered. See Trademark Rule 2.133(a).

¹ The wording in bold-italics is added.

The contingency in opposer's withdrawal having now been met, the opposition is dismissed without prejudice.

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>