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Opposition No. 91192089

Thompson & Co. of Tampa, Inc.

v.

American Cigarette Company, Inc.

Karl Kochersperger, Paralegal

Applicant's answer filed October 9, 2009 fails to indicate proof of service on opposer, as required by Trademark Rule 2.119.

In order to expedite this matter, a copy of the answer is forwarded herewith to opposer's counsel.

Notwithstanding, strict compliance with Trademark Rule

2.119 is required by applicant in all future papers filed with the Board.