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Opposition No. 91198376

Ameristar Casinos, Inc.

v.

Groupe Amérispa Inc.

Cheryl S. Goodman, Interlocutory Attorney:

On April 18, 2011, opposer filed an amended notice of opposition in this case. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a), a party to an inter partes proceeding before the Board may amend its pleading once as a matter of course at any time before a responsive pleading is served.

Inasmuch as there has been no responsive pleading filed in this case, opposer's amended notice of opposition is now opposer's operative pleading herein.

Applicant's time to answer, and all other dates are reset as follows:

Time to Answer	5/25/11
Deadline for Discovery Conference	6/24/11
Discovery Opens	6/24/11
Initial Disclosures Due	7/24/11
Expert Disclosures Due	11/21/11
Discovery Closes	12/21/11
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures	2/4/12
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	3/20/12

Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures	4/4/12
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	5/19/12
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures	6/3/12
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	7/3/12

In each instance, a copy of the transcript of testimony together with copies of documentary exhibits, must be served on the adverse party within thirty days after completion of the taking of testimony. Trademark Rule 2.125.

Briefs shall be filed in accordance with Trademark Rule 2.128(a) and (b). An oral hearing will be set only upon request filed as provided by Trademark Rule 2.129.