

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Mailed: February 2, 2011

Opposition No. 91198381

Nautica Apparel, Inc.

v.

Victor Bauduret

Jennifer Krisp, Interlocutory Attorney:

On January 26, 2011, the Board instituted this proceeding against Serial No. 79081811 and set the time for applicant to file an answer, and set the discovery and trial periods. No answer is of record.

On January 31, 2011, opposer filed an amended notice of opposition.

Inasmuch as a party to an inter partes proceeding before the Board may amend its pleading once as a matter of course within 21 days after serving it, opposer's amended notice of opposition is accepted and made of record. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(1)(A); TBMP 507.02 (2d ed. Rev. 2004).

Accordingly, applicant is allowed until **forty days** from the mailing date of this action in which to file an

answer to the amended notice of opposition. Discovery and trial dates are reset as indicated below.

Deadline for Discovery Conference ¹	4/12/2011
Discovery Opens	4/12/2011
Initial Disclosures Due	5/12/2011
Expert Disclosures Due	9/9/2011
Discovery Closes	10/9/2011
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures	11/23/2011
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period	1/7/2012
Ends	
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures	1/22/2012
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period	3/7/2012
Ends	
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures	3/22/2012
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period	4/21/2012
Ends	

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 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.

¹ In the event that either or both parties request the Board's participation in their required discovery conference, the assigned Interlocutory Attorney may be contacted by telephone at 571-272-9183 in order to expedite the scheduling of said conference.