

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
P.O. Box 1451
Alexandria, VA 22313-1451

Mailed: June 13, 2012

Opposition No. 91203201

Automotive Rentals, Inc.

v.

Balbina Taguines

**George C. Pologeorgis,
Interlocutory Attorney:**

Opposer's consented motion (filed May 29, 2012) to amend the pleadings is granted. Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a) and Trademark Rule 2.127.¹

In view thereof, the amended notice of opposition filed on May 29, 2012 is now the operative pleading in this case.

Applicant is allowed twenty days from the mailing date of this order in which to file and serve her answer or otherwise respond to opposer's amended notice of opposition.

Discovery is open.² Trial dates are reset as follows:

¹Applicant's change of correspondence address filed on February 13, 2012 and opposer's appointment of counsel filed on May 29, 2012 are noted. Board records have been updated accordingly.

²Although discovery is open, the parties should refrain from conducting any discovery until issues are joined, i.e., applicant files her answer to the amended notice of opposition. Additionally, the Board notes that the deadline for the parties' required discovery conference was March 13, 2012, a date prior to the commencement of a sixty-day suspension of this proceeding for settlement which has now expired. The Board therefore presumes that the parties have already conducted their required discovery conference.

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Initial Disclosures Due	7/27/2012
Expert Disclosures Due	11/24/2012
Discovery Closes	12/24/2012
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures Due	2/7/2013
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	3/24/2013
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures Due	4/8/2013
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	5/23/2013
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures Due	6/7/2013
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	7/7/2013

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 Rules 2.128(a) and (b). An oral hearing will be set only upon request filed as provided by Trademark Rule 2.129.