

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board  
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Mailed: August 8, 2012

Opposition No. 91204380

Avon Products, Inc.

v.

JM International Business  
Solutions, Inc.

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No answer having been timely received, the Board issued notice of default to applicant, on May 15, 2012, allowing it thirty days in which to show cause why judgment should not be entered against it. Now before the Board is applicant's June 14, 2012 motion to set aside the notice of default and to extend time for applicant to file an answer to the notice of opposition.

In the motion, applicant states that the parties are currently working towards an amicable settlement of this matter. Applicant further explains that its failure to file a timely answer was inadvertent, and that applicant wishes to set aside the notice of default and seeks an additional twenty days to file an answer to the notice of

opposition. In view thereof, the Board finds good cause to discharge applicant's default. Fed. R. Civ. P. 55; *Fred Hayman Beverly Hills Inc. v. Jacques Bernier Inc.*, 21 USPQ2d 1556 (TTAB 1991). Accordingly, applicant's motion is granted, the notice of default is set aside, and applicant is allowed until August 28, 2012, to file an answer to the notice of opposition (or otherwise extend or suspend its time to answer).

Dates are reset as follows:

Time to Answer	8/28/2012
Deadline for Discovery Conference	9/27/2012
Discovery Opens	9/27/2012
Initial Disclosures Due	10/27/2012
Expert Disclosures Due	2/24/2013
Discovery Closes	3/26/2013
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures Due	5/10/2013
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	6/24/2013
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures Due	7/9/2013
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	8/23/2013
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures Due	9/7/2013
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	10/7/2013

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 the 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.