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Trademark Trial and Appeal Board  
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Opposition No. 91205107

Sugarland Properties  
Incorporated

v.

Edmund D Samora LLC dba First  
Colony Taxi

Jennifer Krisp, Interlocutory Attorney:

A notice of opposition was filed, and this proceeding was instituted, on May 11, 2012.

The Board notes opposer's May 12, 2012 filing. Said filing does not indicate proof of service of a copy thereof on applicant, as strictly required by Trademark Rule 2.119, and appears to be certain amended pages to the original notice of opposition.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Opposer's filing does not include a cover page identifying the amendments made thereby, which clearly is the better practice, as the Board is not responsible for determining the amendments intended.

It appears that the filing corrects errors in the captions to certain pages of the pleading.

All papers, motions, and briefs filed in inter partes proceedings must include proof of service. See TBMP § 113.03 (3d ed. 2011). The Board may decline to consider any future filing by opposer in this proceeding which does not comply with Trademark Rule 2.119.

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(1)(A), applicable to Board proceedings by operation of Trademark Rule 2.116(a), a party may amend its pleading once as a matter of course within 21 days after serving it.

In view thereof, opposer's operative pleading in this proceeding is the original notice of opposition, as well as the pages filed May 12, 2012.

Applicant's time to answer, and all conferencing, discovery and trial dates, remain as set in the Board order instituting this proceeding.