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Opposition No. 91206252

Kindercare Learning Centers  
LLC, Knowledge Universe  
Education LLC

v.

Mid Services S.A.

**Eric McWilliams, Supervisory Paralegal:**

On July 26, 2012, 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 within 21 days after serving it. An amendment filed as a matter of course need not be accompanied by a motion for leave to amend.

Inasmuch as the amended pleading was filed within 21 days of serving it, opposer's amended notice of opposition is now opposer's operative pleading herein. Applicant is allowed until THIRTY DAYS from the mailing date of this order to file its answer to the amended notice of opposition.

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The conferencing, disclosure, discovery and trial dates remain as previously set in the Board's June 11, 2012 institution order.