

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board  
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Opposition No. 91210506

Ovation LLC

v.

E! Entertainment  
Television, LLC

**Nicole Thier, Paralegal Specialist:**

The stipulated protective agreement filed on January 29, 2014, is noted. The parties are referred, as appropriate, to Trademark Rule 2.126(c) and TBMP §§ 412.02, *et seq.* (3d ed. rev.2 2013).

The parties are advised that only confidential or trade secret information should be filed pursuant to a stipulated protective agreement.<sup>1</sup> Such an agreement may not be used as a means of circumventing paragraphs (d) and (e) of 37 CFR § 2.27, which provide, in essence, that the file of a published application or issued registration, and all

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<sup>1</sup> The Board notes that confidential papers can now be filed via ESTTA, the Board's electronic filing facility. <http://estta.uspto.gov>. Pick the "CONFIDENTIAL Opposition, Cancellation or Concurrent Use" form under the "File Documents in a Board Proceeding" option.

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proceedings relating thereto, should otherwise be available for public inspection.

Discovery and trial dates remain as reset in the Board's January 13, 2014 order.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> Applicant's change of correspondence address (filed January 13, 2014) is noted. The Board's records have been updated accordingly.