

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Opposition No. **91210813**

SATA GmbH & Co. KG

v.

Mike Ghorbani

Cheryl S. Goodman, Interlocutory Attorney:

Notice of Applicant's Expert Disclosures

Pursuant to Board procedure, applicant filed a notification on January 3, 2014 advising the Board that it has retained an expert whom it may use at trial to present evidence and has served the required expert disclosure upon opposer pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2).

Inasmuch as applicant has now advised the Board of its intention of using an expert witness, proceedings herein will be suspended for **sixty (60) days** for the sole purpose of affording opposer the opportunity to take discovery limited to applicant's designated expert witness.

Moreover, if opposer retains an expert for rebuttal purposes only, opposer must serve a rebuttal expert disclosure upon applicant in accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2), as well as notify the Board of its intention of

using a rebuttal expert witness, within the same sixty-day time period set forth above.

In the event opposer does retain a rebuttal expert witness, applicant will be entitled to take limited discovery of opposer's rebuttal expert witness within the same sixty days provided above. To the extent either party requires an extension of the suspension period to complete the discovery permitted above, such party may file a motion to extend the suspension period.

If all discovery regarding designated expert witnesses is completed prior to the conclusion of the sixty-day suspension, the parties must notify the Board so that the Board may reset the remaining time in discovery, as well as reset all subsequent trial dates.

Otherwise, proceedings herein will resume at the conclusion of the sixty-day suspension period and all appropriate trial dates, including remaining discovery, will be reset.