

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
P.O. Box 1451
Alexandria, VA 22313-1451

Mailed: October 1, 2013

Opposition No. 91211193

Home Box Office, Inc.

v.

Antonio M. Wade Sr.

Veronica P. White, Paralegal Specialist:

Applicant's August 26, 2013 response to the Board's notice of default is noted. Said response fails to include proof of service of a copy thereof on counsel for opposer, as strictly required by Trademark Rule 2.119(a), and as explained at Page 2 of the Board's June 19, 2013 order instituting this proceeding.¹

¹ Every motion, paper or communication filed with the Board must include proof of service of a copy on opposing counsel or party, in compliance with Trademark Rule 2.119(a). The Board may decline to consider any motion, paper or communication filed herein which does not include proof of service, such as a Certificate of Service. The Board's Manual of Procedure (TBMP) sets forth the following suggested format for a Certificate of Service:

I hereby certify that a true and complete copy of the foregoing (insert title of submission) has been served on (insert name of opposing counsel or party) by mailing said copy on (insert date of mailing), via First Class Mail, postage prepaid (or insert other appropriate method of delivery) to: (set out name and address of opposing counsel or party). See TBMP § 113.03.

A copy of applicant's response is included with opposer's copy of this order.² Opposer is allowed until **TWENTY DAYS** from the mailing date of this order in which to file a brief in response thereto, if it so desires.

Proceedings otherwise are **SUSPENDED**.

Strict compliance with this is required of all parties throughout all stages of an inter partes proceeding, whether or not they are represented by counsel. See *McDermott v. San Francisco Women's Motorcycle Contingent*, 81 USPQ2d 1212, n.2 (TTAB 2006).

² Opposer is referred to <http://ttabvue.uspto.gov/ttabvue/v?pno=91211193&pty=OPP&eno=5> to view a copy of the filing.