

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

Mailed: October 30, 2013

Opposition No. 91211687

River Light V, L.P.

v.

Anne Sophie, Inc. dba Emperia

Veronica P. White, Paralegal Specialist:

On September 16, 2013, in view of applicant's failure to file a timely answer or request an extension of time to file an answer, the Board issued a notice of default. On October 15, 2013, applicant filed a response to the show cause order which includes its answer, indicating that the notice of default was the first communication which applicant had received from the Board.¹

Inasmuch as the record does not indicate that applicant has acted in bad faith, for the purpose of delay or with a lack of diligence, and indicates that applicant did not receive notice of this proceeding, the Board's notice of default is set aside, and judgment will not be entered against applicant on the basis of default. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 55(c), and Trademark Rule 2.106(a).

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Applicant's answer to the notice of opposition is accepted. Conferencing, disclosure, discovery and trial dates are reset as follows:

Deadline for Discovery Conference	11/29/2013
Discovery Opens	11/29/2013
Initial Disclosures Due	12/29/2013
Expert Disclosures Due	4/28/2014
Discovery Closes	5/28/2014
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures	7/12/2014
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	8/26/2014
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures	9/10/2014
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	10/25/2014
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures	11/9/2014
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	12/9/2014

IN EACH INSTANCE, a copy of the transcript of testimony together with copies of documentary exhibits, must be served on the adverse party **within thirty days** after completion of taking of testimony. Trademark Rule 2.125.

Briefs shall be filed in accordance with Trademark Rule 2.128(a) and (b). An oral hearing will be set only upon request filed as provided by Trademark Rule 2.129.

¹ The Board notes that on October 15, 2013 applicant also filed a change of correspondence address. The Board's records have been updated accordingly.