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Opposition No. 91219077

Tristar Products, Inc.

v.

Telebrands Corp.

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The stipulated protective agreement (filed on December 3, 2015) is noted and its use in this proceeding is approved. *See* Trademark Rule 2.116(g). The parties are referred, as appropriate, to TBMP §§ 412.04 (Filing Confidential Materials with Board) and 412.05 (Handling of Confidential Materials by the Board). To the extent any discovery responses were withheld by either party based on confidentiality, the parties are allowed until **fifteen days** from the mailing date of this order in which to serve supplemental responses.¹

The parties are advised that only confidential or trade secret information should be filed pursuant to a stipulated protective agreement. Such an agreement may not be used as a means of circumventing Trademark Rules 2.27(d) and (e), which provide that the file of a published application or issued registration, and all proceedings relating thereto, should otherwise be available for public inspection.

¹ This sentence does not compel discovery; it is merely a scheduling matter to assist the parties by setting a date certain for responses that may have been previously withheld.