

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Mailed: April 15, 2015

Opposition No. 91220652

Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association

v.

Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth Health
System, Inc.

Amy Matelski, Paralegal Specialist:

On March 27, 2015, applicant filed an answer to the opposition and a counterclaim to cancel opposer's pleaded registration(s)¹. Applicant submitted the required fee.²

Opposer and counterclaim defendant, Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association, is allowed until thirty days from the mailing date of this order to file an answer to the counterclaim. *See* Trademark Rule 2.106(b)(2)(iii).

In accordance with the Trademark Rules of Practice, conferencing, disclosure, discovery and testimony periods are reset as indicated below. *See* Trademark Rule 2.121(b)(2). In each instance, a copy of the transcript of testimony, together with copies

¹ Opposer's Registrations Nos. 1632320 and 1639079 were cancelled under Section 8 on April 14, 2015.

² Applicant's change of correspondence address, filed March 27, 2015 is noted and made of record.

of documentary exhibits, must be served on the adverse party within thirty days after completion of the taking of testimony. *See* Trademark Rule 2.125.

Answer to Counterclaim Due	5/15/2015
Deadline for Discovery Conference	6/14/2015
Discovery Opens	6/14/2015
Initial Disclosures Due	7/14/2015
Expert Disclosures Due	11/11/2015
Discovery Closes	12/11/2015
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures	1/25/2016
30-day testimony period for plaintiff's testimony to close	3/10/2016
Defendant/Counterclaim Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures	3/25/2016
30-day testimony period for defendant and plaintiff in the counterclaim to close	5/9/2016
Counterclaim Defendant's and Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures Due	5/24/2016
30-day testimony period for defendant in the counterclaim and rebuttal testimony for plaintiff to close	7/8/2016
Counterclaim Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures Due	7/23/2016
15-day rebuttal period for plaintiff in the counterclaim to close	8/22/2016
Brief for plaintiff due	10/21/2016
Brief for defendant and plaintiff in the counterclaim due	11/20/2016
Brief for defendant in the counterclaim and reply brief, if any, for plaintiff due	12/20/2016
Reply brief, if any, for plaintiff in the counterclaim due	1/4/2017

If the parties file a motion to suspend or extend these dates, the motion should set forth the proposed dates in the format shown in this order. *See* Trademark Rule 2.121(d).

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