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Opposition No. 91222622

*Playboy Enterprises International, Inc.*

*v.*

*Playmate Enterprise LLC<sup>1</sup>*

**Karl Kochersperger, Paralegal Specialist:**

An answer to the notice of opposition was due in this proceeding on August 10, 2015. Inasmuch as it appears that no answer has been filed, nor has Applicant filed a motion to extend the time to file an answer, notice of default is hereby entered against Applicant pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 55(a).<sup>2</sup>

Applicant is allowed until thirty days from the mailing date of this order to show cause why judgment by default should not be entered against Applicant in accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 55(b)(2).

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<sup>1</sup> On August 13, 2015, Applicant's attorney, Katherine Hart, filed a request to withdraw as Applicant's counsel of record in this proceeding. The request to withdraw as counsel is in compliance with the requirements of Trademark Rules 2.19(b) and Patent and Trademark Rule 11.116, and is accordingly granted. It is noted that Adam R. Villanueva of the law firm of Fears Nachawati Law Firm will continue to represent Applicant in this proceeding. The proceeding file has been updated accordingly.

It is noted that this withdrawal should have been filed with the Board, which has jurisdiction over the application involved in an opposition proceeding, and not with the Trademark Law Offices. Trademark Rule 2.133(a); and TBMP Section 514. Applicant's withdrawal does not indicate proof of service of a copy of same on counsel for Opposer as required by Trademark Rule 2.119. A copy of the filing can be viewed using TTABVUE at <http://ttabvue.uspto.gov>.

<sup>2</sup> Inasmuch as Applicant is in default, the parties' obligations to hold the discovery conference, and to serve initial disclosures, are effectively stayed. *See* TBMP § 312.01.