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Mailed: December 3, 2015

Opposition No. 91223663

Salt Life, LLC

v.

Vincent Giovannetti

Karl Kochersperger, Paralegal Specialist:

Applicant's answer to the notice of opposition was due in this case on October 29, 2015. Applicant did not file an answer to the notice of opposition by such date nor did it file a timely motion to further extend its time to answer. In view thereof, the Board issued a notice of default on November 9, 2015 requiring Applicant to show cause why judgment should not be entered against it. On November 9, 2015, Applicant filed its answer to the notice of opposition.

In its November 9, 2015 filing, Applicant failed to explain why it filed a late answer and, therefore, remains in technical default. Fed. R. Civ. P. 55(a).

In view thereof, Applicant is allowed until **twenty days from the mailing date hereof** in which to file and serve an explanation as to why its answer was filed late, failing which judgment will be entered against Applicant.

Proceedings otherwise remain suspended pending Applicant's response to this order.