

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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Mailed: February 9, 2016

Opposition No. 91225227

Cupid Foundations, Inc.

v.

Li Zhang

Victoria von Vistauxx, Paralegal Specialist:

An answer to the notice of opposition was due in this proceeding on January 16, 2016. 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).¹

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).²

¹ 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.

² Opposer's notice of its failed attempt to serve a copy of the petition to cancel on the Applicant, filed on February 3, 2016, is noted. A review of the referenced notice indicates that Opposer has also sent a copy of the petition to cancel to the Applicant's email address. However, as a general rule, the use of email service is permissible only when the parties agree thereto. *See* Trademark Rule 2.119 (b)(6). A review of the Board's record does not show existence of such agreement between the parties.