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Mailed: May 9, 2016

Opposition No. 91227377

Yale University

v.

Artisans Ales Limited Partnership

Nicole Thier, Paralegal Specialist:

On April 6, 2016, Opposer served its notice of opposition. On May 6, 2016, Opposer filed an amended notice of opposition and appearance of counsel.

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(1), made applicable to Board proceedings by Trademark Rule 2.116(a), a party may amend its pleading once as a matter of course within 21 days after serving it, or if the pleading is one to which a responsive pleading is required, 21 days after service of a responsive pleading or 21 days after service of a motion under Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b), (e) or (f), whichever is earlier. *See* Trademark Rule 2.107/2.115; TBMP § 507.01. However, as a practical matter, because the time to answer set by the Board's institution order is 40 days, a plaintiff may amend its complaint once as a matter of course beyond the initial 21 days from serving it until the defendant files either an answer or a motion under Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b), (e) or (f). *See* TBMP § 507.02.

Opposer's amended notice of opposition is accepted as Opposer's operative pleading in this proceeding. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(1)(A) and (B).

Applicant is allowed until June 18, 2016 in which to file an answer to the amended notice of opposition.

Accordingly, conferencing, discovery and trial dates are reset as follows:

Time to Answer	**6/18/2016**
Deadline for Discovery Conference	**7/18/2016**
Discovery Opens	**7/18/2016**
Initial Disclosures Due	**8/17/2016**
Expert Disclosures Due	**12/15/2016**
Discovery Closes	**1/14/2017**
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures	**2/28/2017**
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	**4/14/2017**
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures	**4/29/2017**
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	**6/13/2017**
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures	**6/28/2017**
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	**7/28/2017**

In each instance, a copy of the transcript of testimony, together with copies of documentary exhibits, must be served on the adverse party within thirty days after completion of the taking of testimony. Trademark Rule 2.l25. 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.l29.