

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Mailed: September 21, 2016

Opposition No. 91228563

Six Continents Limited

v.

IHotelGroup Limited

Amy Matelski, Paralegal Specialist:

Important! Effective June 24, 2016, a revised Standard Protective Order will be applicable to all TTAB proceedings with certain exceptions. See the TTAB home page for more information:

<http://www.uspto.gov/trademarks-application-process/trademark-trial-and-appeal-board-ttab>

The order instituting this proceeding and a copy of the notice of opposition were forwarded to Applicant but were returned by the Postal Service as undeliverable.

The Board has obtained a more current address for Applicant after conducting an online search and believes that service could be effected when documents are re-mailed to the following:

IHotelGroup Limited
Room C, 14/F, Max Share Centre
373 Kings Road
North Point, Hong Kong

Accordingly, the institution order is remailed to Applicant.¹

If there has been any transfer of interest in the opposed application, applicant must advise the Board and submit copies of the appropriate documents. *See* Section 10 of the Trademark Act and Patent and Trademark Rules 3.71 and 3.73.

In view of the circumstances, the time for filing an answer to the notice of opposition is extended to forty days from the mailing date of this order.²

In accordance with the Trademark Rules of Practice, conference, disclosure, discovery and trial dates are reset as indicated below.

Time to Answer	10/31/2016
Deadline for Discovery Conference	11/30/2016
Discovery Opens	11/30/2016
Initial Disclosures Due	12/30/2016
Expert Disclosures Due	4/29/2017
Discovery Closes	5/29/2017
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures	7/13/2017
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	8/27/2017
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures	9/11/2017
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	10/26/2017
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures	11/10/2017
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	12/10/2017

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 2.125.

¹ A copy of the notice of opposition can be viewed using TTABVUE at <http://ttabvue.uspto.gov>. Applicant is reminded of its responsibility to ensure that the Board has its current correspondence address. If a party fails to notify the Board of a change of address, with the result that the Board is unable to serve correspondence on the party, default judgment may be entered against the party. *See* TBMP § 117.07.

² The Board's August 11, 2016 default order is hereby vacated.

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Briefs shall be filed in accordance with Trademark Rules 1.128(a) and (b). An oral hearing will be set only upon request filed as provided by Trademark Rule 2.129.