

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Mailed: May 17, 2018

Opposition No. 91240435

Roraj Trade LLC

v.

The Dondak Group

Victoria von Vistauxx, Paralegal Specialist:

On May 14, 2018, Applicant filed an answer to the notice of opposition and a counterclaim to cancel Opposer's pleaded Registration No. 5048166. Applicant submitted the required fee.¹

Opposer and counterclaim defendant, Roraj Trade LLC, is allowed until June 16, 2018, to file an answer to the counterclaim. *See* Trademark Rule 2.106(b)(3)(iii).

In accordance with the Trademark Rules of Practice, the parties' obligation to hold their discovery conference by the deadline stated in the prior order is stayed, and conferencing, disclosure, discovery and trial periods are reset as indicated below. *See* Trademark Rule 2.121(b)(2).

¹ Applicant's notice of appearance of counsel and change of correspondence address, filed May 14, 2018, are noted. The Board's records have been updated to reflect accordingly.

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| Deadline for Discovery Conference | 7/16/2018 |
| Discovery Opens | 7/16/2018 |
| Initial Disclosures Due | 8/15/2018 |
| Expert Disclosures Due | 12/13/2018 |
| Discovery Closes | 1/12/2019 |
| Pretrial Disclosures Due for Party in Position of Plaintiff in Original Claim | 2/26/2019 |
| 30-day Trial Period Ends for Party in Position of Plaintiff in Original Claim | 4/12/2019 |
| Pretrial Disclosures Due for Party in Position of Defendant in Original Claim and in Position of Plaintiff in Counterclaim | 4/27/2019 |
| 30-day Trial Period Ends for Party in Position of Defendant in Original Claim, and in Position of Plaintiff in Counterclaim | 6/11/2019 |
| Pretrial Disclosures Due for Rebuttal of Party in Position of Plaintiff in Original Claim and in Position of Defendant in Counterclaim | 6/26/2019 |
| 30-day Trial Period Ends for Rebuttal of Party in Position of Plaintiff in Original Claim, and in Position of Defendant in Counterclaim | 8/10/2019 |
| Pretrial Disclosures Due for Rebuttal of Party in Position of Plaintiff in Counterclaim | 8/25/2019 |
| 15-day Trial Period Ends for Rebuttal of Party in Position of Plaintiff in Counterclaim | 9/24/2019 |
| Opening Brief for Party in Position of Plaintiff in Original Claim Due | 11/23/2019 |
| Combined Brief for Party in Position of Defendant in Original Claim and Opening Brief as Plaintiff in Counterclaim Due | 12/23/2019 |
| Combined Rebuttal Brief for Party in Position of Plaintiff in Original Claim and Brief as Defendant in Counterclaim Due | 1/22/2020 |
| Rebuttal Brief for Party in Position of Plaintiff in Counterclaim Due | 2/6/2020 |
| Request for Oral Hearing (optional) Due | 2/16/2020 |

When parties stipulate to the rescheduling of a deadline for pretrial disclosures and subsequent testimony periods or to the rescheduling of the closing date for discovery and the rescheduling of subsequent deadlines for pretrial disclosures and testimony periods, a stipulation presented in the form used in a trial order, signed by the parties, or a motion in said form signed by one party and including a statement that every other party has agreed thereto, shall be submitted to the Board through

ESTTA, with the relevant dates set forth and an express statement that all parties agree to the new dates. *See* Trademark Rule 2.121(d).

Generally, the Federal Rules of Evidence apply to Board trials. Trial testimony is taken and introduced out of the presence of the Board during the assigned testimony periods. The parties may stipulate to a wide variety of matters, and many requirements relevant to the trial phase of Board proceedings are set forth in Trademark Rules 2.121 through 2.125. These include pretrial disclosures, the manner and timing of taking testimony, matters in evidence, and the procedures for submitting and serving testimony and other evidence, including affidavits, declarations, deposition transcripts and stipulated evidence. Trial briefs shall be submitted in accordance with Trademark Rules 2.128(a) and (b). Oral argument at final hearing will be scheduled only upon the timely submission of a separate notice as allowed by Trademark Rule 2.129(a).