

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK  
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**Trademark Trial and Appeal Board**

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**Registration No. 2271468, 2339731,  
2499598**

**Cancellation No. 92042518**

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**CALIFORNIA AUDIO  
TECHNOLOGY**

**v.**

**DIETER PLADWIG-GORING**

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A petition, copy of which is attached, has been filed to cancel the above-identified registration.

Proceedings will be conducted in accordance with the Trademark Rules of Practice, set forth in Title 37, part 2, of the Code of Federal Regulations. The parties are reminded of the recent amendments to the Trademark Rules that became effective October 9, 1998. See Notice of Final Rulemaking published in the *Official Gazette* on September 29, 1998 at 1214 TMOG 145. Slight corrections to the rules, resulting in a correction notice, were published in the *Official Gazette* on October 20, 1998 at 1215 TMOG 64. A copy of the recent amendments to the Trademark Rules, as well as the *Trademark Trial and Appeal Board Manual of Procedure* (TBMP), is available at <http://www.uspto.gov>.

In the registration here involved, respondent has designated D. Bruct Prout of Christie, parker & Hale, LLP as its U. S. representative on whom may be served notices affecting this mark.

If the respondent desires to be represented by counsel in this proceeding, a power of attorney to that effect may be filed, or respondent's chosen counsel may simply make an appearance pursuant to Patent and Trademark Rule 2.17. Respondent's copy of communications from the Board will be sent to respondent's domestic representative until counsel is appointed or makes an appearance in behalf of respondent. See Trademark Rule 2.119(d).

**ANSWER IS DUE FORTY DAYS** after the mailing date hereof. (See Patent and Trademark Rule 1.7 for expiration date falling on Saturday, Sunday, or a holiday.)

**Discovery and testimony dates are set as indicated below.** 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.

Discovery period to open:

**October 29, 2003**

Discovery period to close:

**April 26, 2004**

30-day testimony period for party  
in pJuly 25, 2004

30-day testimony period for party  
in position of defendant to close:

**September 23, 2004**

15-day rebuttal testimony period  
to close:

**November 07, 2004**

Briefs shall be filed in accordance with Trademark Rule 2.128(a) and (b). An oral hearing will be set only upon request filed as provided by Trademark Rule 2.129.

NOTE: This proceeding is subject to the pilot project on telephone disposition of interlocutory matters. See the Official Gazette notice titled "*Pilot Project on Telephone Disposition of Interlocutory Matters in Inter Partes Cases Before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board*," 1213 TMOG 151 (August 18, 1998). A hard copy of the notice announcing the pilot project is available for a fee from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402 (Telephone (202) 512-1800). The notice is also available at <http://www.uspto.gov>. Any interlocutory matter proposed for discussion or resolution during a Board approved phone conference may be decided adversely to any party which fails to participate.

If the parties to this proceeding are also parties to other Board proceedings involving related marks, or during the pendency of this proceeding, they become parties to such

proceedings, they should notify the Board immediately, so that the Board can consider consolidation of proceedings.