

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Mailed: July 19, 2008
Opposition No. 92044624
J. Christopher Carnovale
v.
The Brand Experience LLC

Angela Campbell, Paralegal Specialist:

Petitioner's consented motion filed July 7, 2008 to extend testimony periods is granted. Trademark Rule 2.127(a).¹

In the event that the parties seek further extension of time or periods of suspension to resolve any outstanding issues, the parties must support such requests for enlargement of time with a detailed report on their progress.

Testimony periods are reset in accordance with petitioner's motion.

¹Petitioner's motion for extension of time filed June 26, 2008 is also granted.

Cancellation No. 92044624

NEWS FROM THE TTAB:

The USPTO published a notice of final rulemaking in the Federal Register on August 1, 2007, at 72 F.R. 42242. By this notice, various rules governing Trademark Trial and Appeal Board inter partes proceedings are amended. Certain amendments have an effective date of August 31, 2007, while most have an effective date of November 1, 2007. For further information, the parties are referred to a reprint of the final rule and a chart summarizing the affected rules, their changes, and effective dates, both viewable on the USPTO website via these web addresses:

<http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/com/sol/notices/72fr42242.pdf>
http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/com/sol/notices/72fr42242_FinalRuleChart.pdf

By one rule change effective August 31, 2007, the Board's standard protective order is made applicable to all TTAB inter partes cases, whether already pending or commenced on or after that date. However, as explained in the final rule and chart, this change will not affect any case in which any protective order has already been approved or imposed by the Board. Further, as explained in the final rule, parties are free to agree to a substitute protective order or to supplement or amend the standard order even after August 31, 2007, subject to Board approval. The standard protective order can be viewed using the following web address:

<http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/dcom/ttab/tbmp/stndagmnt.htm>