

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Cancellation No. 92047073

Trinity Christian Center of
Santa Ana, Inc.

v.

Lou Scorpiniti

Nicole M. Thier, Paralegal Specialist

In the Board's January 22, 2009 order, the parties were allowed thirty days to inform the Board of the status of the civil action which occasioned the suspension of this proceeding.

Inasmuch as registrant has not responded to the Board's request for the status of the civil action, and petitioner has indicated that they were not a party to the civil action, proceedings herein are resumed and trial dates are hereby reset as follows.

DISCOVERY PERIOD TO CLOSE: 05/15/09

30-day testimony period for party in
position of plaintiff to close: 08/13/09

30-day testimony period for party in
position of defendant to close: 10/12/09

15-day rebuttal testimony period to close:

11/26/09

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.

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.

If, during the suspension period, either of the parties or their attorneys should have a change of address, the Board should be so informed.

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>