

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board  
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Cancellation No. 92047326

Jacqueline Alexander

v.

Choon Nakamura

**Angela Campbell, Paralegal Specialist:**

Petitioner's consented motion filed October 18, 2007 to extend discovery and trial dates is granted. Trademark Rule 2.127(a).

The Board notes that petitioner failed to include proof of service of a copy of petitioner's motion for extension on respondent, as required by Trademark Rule 2.119(a). To expedite matters, a copy of the motion for extension is included with respondent's copy of this order. Each Party is reminded of its obligation to send a service copy of any paper filed herein to the adverse party, and to include proof of service when the paper is filed with the Board.

The discovery and trial dates are reset in accordance with petitioner's motion.

**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](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>