

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board  
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Cancellation No. 92047774

Registration No. 2524033

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Chr. Hansen A/S

v.

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**Tyrone Craven, Paralegal Specialist:**

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

**ANSWER IS DUE FORTY DAYS** after the mailing date hereof. (See Trademark Rule 2.196 for expiration date falling on Saturday, Sunday, or a holiday.)

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. Notices concerning the rules changes, as well as the *Trademark Trial and Appeal Board Manual of Procedure* (TBMP), are available on the TTAB's web page at [www.uspto.gov/web/offices/dcom/ttab/](http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/dcom/ttab/).

**The parties are particularly referred to Trademark Rule 2.126 pertaining to the form of submissions. Paper submissions, including but not limited to exhibits and depositions, not filed in accordance with Trademark Rule**

**2.126 may not be given consideration or entered into the case file.**

In the registration here involved, respondent has designated **Joseph D. Lewis of Barnes & Thornburg** 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 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).

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

Discovery period to open: **7/30/07**

Discovery period to close: **1/26/08**

30-day testimony period for party  
in position of plaintiff to close: **4/25/08**

30-day testimony period for party  
in position of defendant to close: **6/24/08**

15-day rebuttal testimony period  
to close: **8/8/08**

A party must serve on the adverse party a copy of the transcript of any testimony taken during the party's testimony period, together with copies of documentary exhibits, within 30 days after completion of the taking of such 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.

**NOTE:** The Board allows parties to utilize telephone conferences to discuss or resolve many interlocutory matters that arise in inter partes cases. See TBMP § 502.06(a) (2d ed. rev. 2004).

If the parties to this proceeding are (or during the pendency of this proceeding, become) parties to another

Board or civil proceeding involving related marks or other common issues of law or fact, they shall notify the Board immediately, so that the Board can consider consolidation or suspension of proceedings, if appropriate.

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