

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board  
P.O. Box 1451  
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Mailed: January 13, 2009

Cancellation No. 92050035

Lisa Freda, Julie Kaplan and  
Tammy Pavlock

v.

Commonwealth Physician  
Recruiting

**Cheryl Butler, Attorney, Trademark Trial and Appeal Board:**

Respondent's consented motion, filed January 13, 2009,  
to extend disclosure, discovery and trial dates is granted.  
Trademark Rule 2.127(a).

Such dates are reset in accordance with respondent's  
motion and are copied below:

Time to Answer:	CLOSED
Deadline for Discovery Conference:	CLOSED
Discovery Opens:	CLOSED
Initial Disclosures Due:	1/31/2009
Expert Disclosures Due:	5/17/2009
Discovery Closes:	6/16/2009
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures:	7/31/2009
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends:	9/14/2009
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures:	9/29/2009
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends:	11/13/2009
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures:	11/28/2009
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends:	12/28/2009

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



**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>