

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Cancellation No. 92050173

Aveda Corporation

v.

Matthew James Landis

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On April 23, 2009, the Board allowed petitioner thirty days to file a withdrawal of the petition to cancel, failing which the petition would go forward on the registration as amended.

No response having been received, proceedings herein are resumed and trial dates are reset as indicated below.

Time to Answer	7/8/2009
Deadline for Discovery Conference	8/7/2009
Discovery Opens	8/7/2009
Initial Disclosures Due	9/6/2009
Expert Disclosures Due	1/4/2010
Discovery Closes	2/3/2010
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures	3/20/2010
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	5/4/2010
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures	5/19/2010
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	7/3/2010
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures	7/18/2010
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	8/17/2010

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>