

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board  
P.O. Box 1451  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1451**

Mailed: April 6, 2009

Cancellation No. 92050353

Osmose, Inc.

v.

CRF Technologies Group Ltd.

Karl Kochersperger, Paralegal

The notice instituting this proceeding and a copy of the petition to cancel were forwarded to registrant on December 18, 2008, and a notice of default issued on February 12, 2009. It has come to the attention of the Board that the petition should have been served on registrant's domestic representative. The Board apologizes for this oversight. Accordingly, the Board's notice of default is set aside.

Service upon registrant may be effected and be accepted when documents are mailed as follows to registrant's domestic representative:

**Bruce A. Tassan  
Tassan & Hardison  
4143 27<sup>th</sup> Street North  
Arlington, VA 22207-5211**

Accordingly, the above notice, with enclosure, is remailed as indicated above.

Registrant is allowed until **FORTY DAYS** from the mailing date of this order in which to inform this Office of its correct address in order that all records may be amended. Compliance with Trademark Rule 2.193(b) and Trademark 2.119(a) is required.

If there has been any transfer of interest in the involved registration, registrant must so advise the Board and registrant must submit copies of the appropriate documents. See Section 10 of the Trademark Act and Patent and Trademark Rules 3.71 and 3.73.

In view of the circumstances, the time for filing an answer to the petition to cancel is extended to **FORTY DAYS** from the mailing date of this order. Notice is hereby given that unless the registrant listed herein, its assigns or legal representatives, shall enter an appearance, answer or other response to the petition within the time frame allowed, the cancellation may proceed as in the case of default.

In accordance with the Trademark Rules of Practice, conferencing, disclosure, discovery and testimony dates are set below. 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.

Time to Answer	5/16/09
Deadline for Discovery Conference	6/15/09
Discovery Opens	6/15/09
Initial Disclosures Due	7/15/09
Expert Disclosures Due	11/12/09
Discovery Closes	12/12/09
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures	1/26/10
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	3/12/10
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures	3/27/10
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	5/11/10
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures	5/26/10
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	6/25/10

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 the parties to this proceeding are also parties to other Board proceedings involving related marks or, during the pendency of this proceeding, they become parties to such proceedings, they should notify the Board immediately, so that the Board can consider consolidation of proceedings.

**NEWS FROM THE TTAB:**

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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>