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Cancellation No. 92060185

Hot Topic Merchandising, Inc.

v.

Christopher Robert Cline

Veronica P. White, Paralegal Specialist:

On October 3, 2014, Petitioner served its petition to cancel. On January 28, 2015, Petitioner filed a combined motion for leave to file an amended petition to cancel to include more detailed allegations to support its grounds and a motion for an extension of time. Respondent filed no response thereto.

In view of the foregoing, the combined motion for leave to amend the petition for cancellation and motion for an extension of time is granted as conceded. Trademark Rule 2.127(a). Accordingly, the amended petition for cancellation is accepted as the operative pleading in this proceeding. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(1)(A) and (B); *see also* Trademark Rule 2.115.

Respondent is allowed until **March 25, 2015** in which to file an answer to the amended petition to cancel; and the parties are allowed up to, and including **April 4, 2015** in which to conduct their discovery conference.

Accordingly, trial dates are reset as follows:

Initial Disclosures Due	4/24/2015
Expert Disclosures Due	8/22/2015
Discovery Closes	9/21/2015
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures	11/5/2015
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	12/20/2015
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures	1/4/2016
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	2/18/2016
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures	3/4/2016
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	4/3/2016

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

If, either of the parties or their attorneys should have a change of address, the Board should be so informed.¹

¹ The Board's records have been updated to reflect Petitioner's change of correspondence address (filed January 28, 2015).