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The notice of opposition filed January 28, 2008 on behalf of Imclone Systems Incorporated is noted. Potential opposer's notice of opposition was filed on paper.

Application Serial No. 79028038 was filed based on Trademark Act § 66(a). Trademark Rule 2.101(b)(2) provides that "[a]n opposition to an application based on section 66(a) of the Act must be filed through ESTTA."¹

Because electronic filing of notices of opposition against Trademark Act § 66(a) applications is mandatory, potential opposer's notice of opposition cannot be accepted. See, *In re: Börlind Gesellschaft für kosmetische Erzeugnisse mbH*, 73 USPQ2d 2019 (TTAB 2005).

The filing fee submitted with the notice of opposition will be refunded in due course.

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¹ ESTTA is the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board's electronic filing facility, available at www.uspto.gov. See Trademark Rule 2.2(g).

Similarly, Trademark Rule 2.102(a)(2) requires ESTTA filing of extensions of time to oppose Trademark Act § 66(a) applications.