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*In re John M Fickewirth Associates  
Insurance Services, Inc. dba Fickewirth  
Benefits Advisors*

Serial No. 87026036

Filed: 5/5/2016

**By the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board:**

This appeal is fully briefed. The Board notes Applicant's request for an oral hearing, filed on December 28, 2018, pursuant to Trademark Rule 2.129(a).

Applicant is allowed until fifteen days from the date of this order to submit, through ESTTA, a supplemental notice in which Applicant:

- 1) provides three tentative non-consecutive dates and times for the hearing, such dates being *between* six and fourteen weeks beyond the mailing date of this order; and
- 2) informs the Board if Applicant plans to attend by video conference.

In settling on possible dates, Applicant must note that hearings are held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time. It is highly advisable for Applicant to consult with the Examining Attorney when determining the possible dates for the hearing.

If the Board does not receive a timely response to this order, the request for an oral hearing will be considered waived, and the matter will be submitted for decision on the record and briefs.

Once the Board has received an acceptable response to this order providing the necessary information, and has confirmed the hearing date and time, the Board will issue written notice of the hearing. *See* Trademark Rule 2.129(a) and TBMP § 1216.

If Applicant plans to attend the hearing by video conference, it is Applicant's responsibility to contact a USPTO video conference technician at [VTCOPS@uspto.gov](mailto:VTCOPS@uspto.gov) no fewer than three business days prior to the confirmed hearing date, setting forth the application serial number(s), the date and time of the hearing, and the type of equipment that Applicant plans to use. A USPTO video conference technician will arrange a test of the equipment that Applicant plans to use. The USPTO does not provide the means to participate by video conference.

If Applicant decides, after submitting a request for oral hearing, that it *no longer desires and oral hearing*, Applicant should submit a waiver of the oral hearing request through ESTTA. The matter will then be taken off of the Board's oral hearing docket and scheduled to be decided on the record and the briefs.

Questions or inquiries regarding the hearing can be directed to <mailto:TTABHearings@uspto.gov>.