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Opposition No. 91115231

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY
OF CANADA (U.S.) AND SUN
LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF
CANADA

v.

ROYAL & SUNALLIANCE USA,
INC.

Frances S. Wolfson, Interlocutory Attorney:

The stipulated protective agreement filed on March 6, 2003 is noted. The parties are referred, as appropriate, to TBMP §§ 416.05 (Signature of Protective Order), 416.06 (Filing Confidential Materials With Board), 416.07 (Handling of Confidential Materials by Board).

The parties are advised that only confidential or trade secret information should be filed pursuant to a stipulated protective agreement. Such an agreement may not be used as a means of circumventing paragraphs (d) and (e) of 37 CFR § 2.27, which provide, in essence, that the file of a published application or issued registration, and all proceedings relating thereto, should otherwise be available for public inspection.

Applicant's Associate Power of Attorney (37 C.F.R. 1.34), filed February 24, 2003, is hereby entered.

Applicant's consented motion, filed February 25, 2003, to extend discovery and trial dates is granted. Trial dates, including the close of discovery, are reset in accordance with applicant's motion.

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