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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.

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Opposer's consented motion filed March 18, 2004 to extend discovery and trial dates is granted. Trademark Rule 2.127(a).

The discovery and trial dates are reset in accordance with opposer's motion.

No further requests for extension of the discovery period or trial dates will be granted absent a showing of good cause therefor.

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