

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
2900 Crystal Drive
Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513

Johnson

Mailed: December 16, 2002

Opposition No. 91125283

JOE BOXER COMPANY, LLC

v.

FRANKLIN LOUFRANI

Jyll S. Taylor, Attorney:

On September 18, 2002, the Board granted Peter Nussbaum and the law firm of Wolff & Samson's request to withdraw as counsel for applicant and allowed applicant time in which to appoint new counsel or otherwise indicate that it chooses to represent itself in this proceeding. Counsel was further advised that although the request was granted allowing withdrawal as applicant's attorney of record, they would continue to remain as applicant's domestic representative of record.

In response thereto, on October 3, 2002, applicant filed a substitute power of attorney and designation of domestic representative. In view thereof, Office records have been amended to reflect Janet Dore and the law firm of Morgan & Finnegan as applicant's counsel and domestic representative.

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Accordingly, proceedings herein are resumed and applicant is allowed until thirty days from the mailing date of this order to file an answer to the notice of opposition.¹

Discovery is open and the close of discovery and trial dates are set as follows:

DISCOVERY PERIOD TO CLOSE:	06/30/03
30-day testimony period for party in position of plaintiff to close:	09/28/03
30-day testimony period for party in position of defendant to close:	11/27/03
15-day rebuttal testimony period to close:	01/11/04

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.

¹A copy of the notice instituting this proceeding and notice of opposition is enclosed with applicant's copy of this order..