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Opposition No. 91155165

**AUSTIN, NICHOLS & CO.,  
INCORPORATED**

**v.**

**Stichting Lodestar**

**Cheryl Goodman, Interlocutory Attorney:**

The parties stipulated protective agreement filed on (November 3, 2003) and applicant's consented motion for extension of time filed on (December 8, 2003) are 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 consented motion to extend discovery and trial dates is granted. Trademark Rule 2.127(a).

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