

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513

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Opposition No. 91155929

ORLANE, S.A.

v.

POLSKI KONCERN NAFTOWY
ORLEN SPOLKA AKCY JNA

Frances S. Wolfson, Interlocutory Attorney:

Applicant's consented motion filed April 19, 2004 to extend time to file its answer to the notice of opposition is granted.¹ Trademark Rule 2.127(a).

Accordingly, answer is due July 19, 2004.

Trial dates, including the closing date for discovery, are reset as indicated below.

DISCOVERY PERIOD TO CLOSE:	August 1, 2004
30-day testimony period for party in the position of plaintiff to close:	October 30, 2004
30-day testimony period for party in the position of the defendant to close:	December 29, 2004
15-day rebuttal period for party in the position of the plaintiff to close:	February 12, 2005

¹ Although styled a "motion to suspend," applicant's motion requests additional time to answer the notice of opposition and does not request that the Board suspend proceedings.

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.

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- The second edition (June 2003) of the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board Manual of Procedure (TBMP) has been posted on the USPTO web site at www.uspto.gov/web/offices/dcom/ttab/tbmp/.