

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board  
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Mailed: December 1, 2004

Opposition No. 91156701

Heraeus-Kulzer, Inc.

v.

Manufacturera Dental  
Continental, S.A. d e C.V.

**Linda Skoro, Interlocutory Attorney**

It is noted by the Board that opposer's time for filing a brief on the case has expired, and no brief has been filed. Trademark Rule 2.128(a)(3) provides that when a party in the position of plaintiff fails to file a main brief, an order may be issued allowing plaintiff until a set time, not less than fifteen days, in which to show cause why the Board should not treat such failure as a concession of the case. The rule further provides that if plaintiff fails to file a response to the order, or files a response indicating that it has lost interest in the case, judgment may be entered against plaintiff.

In view of the above, opposer is allowed until **thirty** days from the mailing date of this order to show cause why the Board should not treat its failure to file a brief as a

concession of the case, failing which a judgment dismissing the notice of opposition with prejudice will be entered against opposer.

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