

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
2900 Crystal Drive
Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513**

Mailed: March 9, 2004

Opposition No. 91158375

Exxon Mobil Corporation

v.

ImClone Systems
Incorporated

Karen Kuhlke, Interlocutory Attorney:

The answer and counterclaim filed by applicant on January 12, 2004 is noted. The counterclaim to cancel opposer's pleaded Registration Nos. 1,384,919; 1,412,809; 1,415,453; 2,149,419; and 2,305,494 cannot be considered at this time because the proper fee has not been paid. See Trademark Rules 2.106(b)(2); and 2.111, as amended effective November 2, 2003.

Applicant's motion (filed March 3, 2004) for an extension of time to file its response to opposer's motion to strike certain affirmative defenses is granted. In view thereof, applicant is allowed until March 17, 2004 to file its response to opposer's motion to strike.

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