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Opposition No. **91159784**

Chesebrough-Pond's Inc. and  
Conopco, Inc d/b/a Unilever

v.

Laurie Q. Porter

**Andrew P. Baxley, Interlocutory Attorney:**

On July 26, 2004, the Board issued a notice of default because no answer was of record. The answer that applicant filed on June 24, 2004 subsequently became associated with the proceeding file.<sup>1</sup>

A review of the proceeding file indicates that applicant's answer was due not later than April 25, 2004 and that applicant's answer was filed sixty days late, i.e., when applicant was technically in default, with no explanation regarding its late filing.

Accordingly, the July 26, 2004 order stands as put. Applicant is allowed until not later than August 25, 2004 to

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<sup>1</sup> Personnel from the office of applicant's attorney contacted the Board attorney assigned to this case and indicated that an answer had been filed. At the request of the Board attorney, applicant's attorney transmitted a copy of that answer to the Board by facsimile.

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show cause why judgment by default should not be entered  
against applicant in accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 55(b).