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Opposition No. 91161344

Moridge Manufacturing, Inc.

v.

Grasshopper Tree &
Landscape, Inc.

Elizabeth A. Dunn, Attorney:

On June 27, 2005, the Board granted applicant's consented motion to extend until June 26, 2005 applicant's time to file its answer to the notice of opposition.

On July 15, 2005, applicant filed a motion to accept late answer, and its answer to the notice of opposition. No response thereto has been received from opposer.

Accordingly, the motion to accept late answer is hereby granted as conceded. See Trademark Rules 2.127(a).

Applicant's answer is noted.

Inasmuch as applicant has been in default during the pendency of this motion, proceedings are considered to have been suspended pending the Board's decision on applicant's motion to accept late answer. Proceedings herein are resumed,

and the close of discovery and trial dates are reset as follows:

THE PERIOD FOR DISCOVERY TO CLOSE:	March 15, 2006
30-day testimony period for party in position of plaintiff to close:	June 13, 2005
30-day testimony period for party in position of defendant to close:	August 12, 2005
15-day rebuttal testimony period to close:	September 26, 2005

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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