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Opposition No. 91169151

Anthem Insurance Companies,
Inc.

v.

American Fidelity Assurance
Company

**Thomas W. Wellington,
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On May 11, 2006, opposer's attorneys filed a request to withdraw as opposer's counsel of record in this case. On May 24, 2006 opposer's new counsel filed an appointment of new counsel. The request to withdraw as counsel filed May 11, 2006 is accordingly granted. The law firm of McGuire Woods, LLP no longer represents opposer in this proceeding.

Accordingly, proceedings herein are resumed and trial dates, including the close of discovery, are reset as follows:

THE PERIOD FOR DISCOVERY TO CLOSE: September 30, 2006

30-day testimony period for party in
position of plaintiff to close: December 29, 2006

30-day testimony period for party in

position of defendant to close: February 27, 2007

15-day rebuttal testimony period for
plaintiff to close: April 13, 2007

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.

A copy of this order has been sent to all persons listed below.

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