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Opposition No. 91171182  
Opposition No. 91171183  
Opposition No. 91171184  
Cancellation No. 92046243

Harrah's License Company, LLC

v.

Game Show Network, LLC

**M. Catherine Faint,  
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The parties' stipulated motion filed (August 12, 2008) to extend the time for Harrah's to produce responsive documents and to extend discovery and trial dates is granted. Trademark Rule 2.127(a).

Harrah's is allowed until October 30, 2008 in which produce documents responsive to certain of GSN's interrogatories. The discovery and trial dates are reset indicated below:

DISCOVERY PERIOD TO CLOSE:

**November 28, 2008**

30-day testimony period for party in position of plaintiff to close:

**February 26, 2009**

30-day testimony period for party in

position of defendant to close:

**April 27, 2009**

15-day rebuttal testimony period for  
plaintiff to close:

**June 11, 2009**

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 Rules 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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**NEWS FROM THE TTAB:**

The USPTO published a notice of final rulemaking in the Federal Register on August 1, 2007, at 72 F.R. 42242. By this notice, various rules governing Trademark Trial and Appeal Board inter partes proceedings are amended. Certain amendments have an effective date of August 31, 2007, while most have an effective date of November 1, 2007. For further information, the parties are referred to a reprint of the final rule and a chart summarizing the affected rules, their changes, and effective dates, both viewable on the USPTO website via these web addresses:  
<http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/com/sol/notices/72fr42242.pdf>  
[http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/com/sol/notices/72fr42242\\_FinalRuleChart.pdf](http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/com/sol/notices/72fr42242_FinalRuleChart.pdf)

By one rule change effective August 31, 2007, the Board's standard protective order is made applicable to all TTAB inter partes cases, whether already pending or commenced on or after that date. However, as explained in the final rule and chart, this change will not affect any case in which any protective order has already been approved or imposed by the Board. Further, as explained in the final rule, parties are free to agree to a substitute protective order or to supplement or amend the standard order even after August 31, 2007, subject to Board approval. The standard protective order can be viewed using the following web address:

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<http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/dcom/ttab/tbmp/stndagmnt.htm>