

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
P.O. Box 1451
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Mailed: November 21, 2006

Opposition No. 91171203

Melquiades Gonzalez

v.

Augusto Ramon Lopez Lorenzo
and Eva Maria Lopez Lorenzo

David Mermelstein, Administrative Trademark Judge:

Notice of this proceeding was sent to applicants on June 2, 2006. As provided in the accompanying order, applicants were allowed until July 12, 2006, in which to answer. Now before the Board is applicants' request, filed July 28, 2006, for additional time in which to answer. The Board regrets the delay in addressing applicant's submission.

Applicant's request is construed as a motion to discharge its default and to extend its time to answer. No response having been received from opposer, applicant's motion is GRANTED as conceded. Fed. R. Civ. P. 55(c); Trademark Rule 2.127(a). Applicant is allowed until THIRTY DAYS from the mailing date of this order in which to file an answer the notice of opposition.

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Because of the delay in addressing applicants' motion, the Board *sua sponte* resets discovery and trial dates as follows:

DISCOVERY PERIOD TO CLOSE:	March 21, 2007
Thirty-day testimony period for party in position of plaintiff to close:	June 19, 2007
Thirty-day testimony period for party in position of defendant to close:	August 18, 2007
Fifteen-day rebuttal testimony period to close:	October 2, 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.

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