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Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Opposition No. 91172116

Vina Concha y Toro S.A.

v.

Brown-Forman Corporation

Cheryl Butler, Attorney, Trademark Trial and Appeal Board:

In an order dated September 7, 2006, the Board granted Brown-Forman Corporation's motion to extend applicant's time to answer, with consent, allowing applicant until October 9, 2006 to file an answer to the notice of opposition. On September 22, 2006, opposer filed an amended notice of opposition.

A party to an inter partes proceeding before the Board may amend its pleading once as a matter of course at any time before a responsive pleading is served. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a); and TBMP §507.02 (2d ed. rev. 2004).

Inasmuch as applicant had not filed an answer to the original notice of opposition before the filing of opposer's amended notice of opposition, opposer's timely amended notice of opposition is noted and entered. Applicant is allowed until **thirty days** from the mailing date of this

order to file an answer to the amended notice of opposition (which opposer served on applicant on September 22, 2006, as evidenced by the certificate of service accompanying the amended notice of opposition).

Dates otherwise remain as set in the Board's institution order of July 31, 2006.
