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Opposition No. 91177274

Bristol-Myers Squibb Pharma
Company

v.

Genyous Biomed International
Inc.

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On May 14, 2007, the Board instituted this opposition proceeding against Serial No. 78701753, set the time for applicant to file an answer, and set the discovery and trial periods. No answer is of record.

On October 15, 2007, opposer filed an amended notice of opposition.

Inasmuch as 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, opposer's amended notice of opposition is accepted and made of record. See Red. R. Civ. P. 15(a) and TBMP 507.02 (2d ed. Rev. 2004).

Accordingly, applicant is allowed until **forty days** from the mailing date of this action in which to file an answer to the amended notice of opposition. Discovery and trial dates remain as set in the Board's May 15, 2007 order.

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