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Opposition No. 91177658  
The Topline Corporation  
v.  
C Merit USA, Inc.

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The answer filed by defendant is noted. The Board notes that defendant failed to include proof of service of a copy of the answer on plaintiff, as required by Trademark Rule 2.119(a). To expedite matters, a copy of the answer is included with plaintiff's copy of this order. Each party is reminded of its obligation to send a service copy of any paper filed herein to the adverse party, and to include proof of service when the paper is filed with the Board.

Discovery and testimony periods remain as previously set.