

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
P.O. Box 1451
Alexandria, VA 22313-1451

Mailed: November 9, 2007

Opposition No. 91179351

Pure Fishing, Inc.

v.

LUCKY CRAFT CO., LTD.

Karl Kochersperger, Paralegal

Plaintiff's motion for default judgment filed October 22, 2007 is noted.¹ Answer was due in this case on October 16, 2007. Inasmuch as it appears that no answer has been filed, nor has applicant filed a motion to extend its time to answer, notice of default is hereby entered against applicant under Fed. R. Civ. P. 55(a).

Applicant is allowed until *thirty days* from the mailing date of this order to show cause why judgment by default should not be entered against applicant in accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 55(b).

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

¹ Plaintiff's motion for default judgment was not served on applicant's new address. Applicant filed a change of correspondence address in TEAS on September 11, 2007 that had not been associated with the opposition file. Accordingly, the Board issues this notice of default.

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

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:

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