

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board  
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Opposition No. 91182207

Opposition No. 91184467

Johnson & Johnson and Roc  
International S.A.R.L.

v.

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ogranitchennoy;  
otvetstvenn ostiu "WDS"

**M. Catherine Faint,  
Interlocutory Attorney:**

The consented motion filed December 28, 2008 to  
withdraw the motion to compel and to extend trial dates is  
noted.

In view thereof, applicant's motion to compel is  
withdrawn and the motion to extend disclosure, discovery and  
trial dates is granted. Dates are reset as set out in the  
motion as copied below.

Expert Disclosures Due	3/2/2009
Discovery Closes	4/1/2009
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures	5/16/2009
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	6/30/2009
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures	7/15/2009
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	8/29/2009
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures	9/13/2009
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	10/13/2009

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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**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 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](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:

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