

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Opposition No. 91183831

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v.

EIGHTY-EIGHT, LLC

Tyrone Craven, Paralegal Specialist:

Opposer's consented motion filed August 22, 2008 to extend disclosure, discovery and trial dates is granted. Trademark Rule 2.127(a).

Such dates are reset as indicated below:

Initial Disclosures Due	9/22/2008
Expert Disclosures Due	1/20/2009
Discovery Closes	2/19/2009
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures	4/5/2009
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	5/20/2009
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures	6/4/2009
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	7/19/2009
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures	8/3/2009
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	9/2/2009

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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

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>