

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Opposition No. 91184693

KIMBERLY-CLARK WORLDWIDE, INC.

v.

KEYSTONE SCENT COMPANY, INC.

Millicent Canady, Paralegal Specialist

Opposer's consented motion filed December 23, 2008,
to extend disclosure, discovery and trial dates is granted.
Trademark Rule 2.127(a).

However, opposer is reminded that any further
motions to extend time must be filed in the form of a trial
order (with the requested extended dates set forth therein).

Trial dates, including initial disclosures, is reset as
follows:

Initial Disclosures Due	2/24/09
Expert Disclosures Due	6/24/09
Discovery Closes	7/24/09
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures	9/7/09
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	10/22/09
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures	11/6/09
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	12/21/09
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures	1/5/10
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	2/4/10

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>