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Opposition No. 91203686

Hollywood Casino Corp.

v.

Chateau Celeste, Inc.

Veronica P. White, Paralegal Specialist:

Applicant's consented motion (filed July 3, 2017) to further extend testimony periods is granted.¹ Trademark Rule 2.127(a). Accordingly, the remaining dates are reset as follows:

Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures Due	9/2/2017
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	10/17/2017
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures Due	11/1/2017
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	12/1/2017
Plaintiff's Opening Brief Due	1/30/2018
Defendant's Brief Due	3/1/2018
Plaintiff's Reply Brief Due	3/16/2018
Request for Oral Hearing (optional) Due	3/26/2018

¹ When parties stipulate to the rescheduling of a deadline for pretrial disclosures and subsequent testimony periods or to the rescheduling of the closing date for discovery and the rescheduling of subsequent deadlines for pretrial disclosures and testimony periods, a stipulation presented in the form used in a trial order, signed by the parties, or a motion in said form signed by one party and including a statement that every other party has agreed thereto, shall be submitted to the Board through ESTTA, with the relevant dates set forth and an express statement that all parties agree to the new dates. Trademark Rule 2.121(d).

Generally, the Federal Rules of Evidence apply to Board trials. Trial testimony is taken and introduced out of the presence of the Board during the assigned testimony periods. The parties may stipulate to a wide variety of matters, and many requirements relevant to the trial phase of Board proceedings are set forth in Trademark Rules 2.121 through 2.125. These include pretrial disclosures, the manner and timing of taking testimony, matters in evidence, and the procedures for submitting and serving testimony and other evidence, including affidavits, declarations, deposition transcripts and stipulated evidence. Trial briefs shall be submitted in accordance with Trademark Rules 2.128(a) and (b). Oral argument at final hearing will be scheduled only upon the timely submission of a separate notice as allowed by Trademark Rule 2.129(a).