

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Mailed: September 6, 2012

Opposition No. 91205803

Vertex Pharmaceuticals
Incorporated

v.

Hercules Brand Corporation

Clara Vela, Paralegal Specialist:

The answer filed by defendant is noted. The Board notes that defendant failed to include proof of service of a copy of the answer on plaintiff, as required by Trademark Rule 2.119(a). To expedite matters, a copy of the answer is included with plaintiff's copy of this order. Each party is reminded of its obligation to send a service copy of any paper filed herein to the adverse party, and to include proof of service when the paper is filed with the Board.

Conferencing, disclosure, discovery and testimony periods remain as previously set.