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Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Mailed: September 2, 2014

Opposition No. 91216529

Distilled Spirits Council of the United States

v.

Adam Francis

**George C. Pologeorgis,
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Applicant's motion (filed July 1, 2014) to extend his time to file his answer to the notice of opposition by sixty days is **GRANTED** as conceded.¹ Trademark Rule 2.127(a).

In view thereof, Applicant's answer is due by September 2, 2014.² Applicant filed his answer by the reset due date of September 2, 2014 and therefore is timely.

Trial Schedule

Trial dates are reset as follows:

Deadline for Discovery Conference

9/29/2014

¹ Applicant's motion to extend time to file his answer to the notice of opposition filed on July 1, 2014 failed to indicate proof of service. On July 29, 2014, the Board forwarded a copy of Applicant's motion to opposer's counsel, allowing Opposer twenty days in which to file a response to the motion.

² The Board notes that Applicant's answer, as reset by this order, technically would have been due on August 30, 2014. However, since that date fell on a Saturday and the following Monday was a federal holiday, Applicant's answer was therefore due by Tuesday, September 2, 2014. Trademark Rule 2.196.

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Discovery Opens	9/29/2014
Initial Disclosures Due	10/29/2014
Expert Disclosures Due	2/26/2015
Discovery Closes	3/28/2015
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures	5/12/2015
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	6/26/2015
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures	7/11/2015
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	8/25/2015
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures	9/9/2015
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	10/9/2015

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 taking of testimony. Trademark Rule 2.125.

Briefs shall be filed in accordance with Trademark Rules 2.128(a) and (b). An oral hearing will be set only upon request filed as provided by Trademark Rule 2.129.