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Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Opposition No. 91222530

The New School

v.

Parsons Xtreme Golf, LLC¹

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On June 24, 2015, Opposer served its notice of Opposition. On July 15, 2015, Opposer filed an amended notice of opposition.

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(1), made applicable to Board proceedings by Trademark Rule 2.116(a), a party may amend its pleading once as a matter of course within 21 days after serving it, or if the pleading is one to which a responsive pleading is required, 21 days after service of a responsive pleading or 21 days after service of a motion under Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b), (e) or (f), whichever is earlier. *See* Trademark Rule 2.107/2.115; TBMP § 507.01. However, as a practical matter, because the time to answer set by the Board's institution order is 40 days, a plaintiff may amend its complaint once as a matter of course beyond the initial 21

¹ Applicant's notice of appearance of counsel and change of correspondence address filed (July 13, 2015) is noted and entered.

days from serving it until the defendant files either an answer or a motion under Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b), (e) or (f). *See* TBMP § 507.02.

Opposer's amended notice of opposition is granted as conceded. *See* Trademark Rules 2.127(a) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 56. It is now Opposer's operative pleading in this proceeding. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(1)(A) and (B).

Applicant is allowed until September 12, 2015 in which to file an answer to the amended notice of opposition.

Accordingly, conferencing, discovery and trial dates are reset as follows:

Deadline for Discovery Conference	10/12/2015
Discovery Opens	10/12/2015
Initial Disclosures Due	11/11/2015
Expert Disclosures Due	3/10/2016
Discovery Closes	4/9/2016
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures	5/24/2016
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	7/8/2016
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures	7/23/2016
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	9/6/2016
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures	9/21/2016
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	10/21/2016

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 the 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.