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Opposition No. 91223575

Pinkette Clothing, Inc.

v.

Lawrence Mallard

Ann Linnehan, Attorney

By the Board's institution order of August 31, 2015, Applicant was allowed until October 10, 2015, to answer the notice of opposition. On October 13, 2015, Applicant sought a sixty (60) day extension to answer the notice of opposition, which the Board granted as conceded on November 16, 2015, thereby extending Applicant's time to answer to December 12, 2015. No answer was filed so the Board issued a notice of default on January 4, 2016, and allowed Applicant thirty (30) days to show cause why judgment by default should not be entered against Applicant. On January 31, 2016, Applicant sought a further thirty (30) day extension "to receive an attorney help to conduct additional investigation to determine the response to each answer for opposition."

To the extent that this latest request has not been contested by Opposer, such request is retroactively granted. However, those thirty (30) days have come and gone with no further response from Applicant. Nevertheless, the Board will

allow Applicant fifteen days from the mailing date hereof, to file a response to the notice of default, including an answer to the notice of opposition, demonstrating good cause for why default judgment should not be entered against Applicant.

Considering the delay that has been injected into these proceedings by Applicant's failure to timely answer the notice of opposition, no further extensions will be forthcoming for the purpose of filing a response to the notice of default and answering the notice of opposition. Should Applicant fail to again timely respond default judgment shall be entered against Applicant in accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 55 and Trademark Rule 2.106(a).

Proceedings are otherwise **SUSPENDED**.