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Opposition No. 91228850

Lacoste Alligator S.A.

v.

Rich C Young

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On August 27, 2016, the Board issued an order to show cause for Applicant's failure to file an answer or a motion to extend time to file an answer.

On September 12, 2016, Applicant filed a response indicating Applicant had filed a response to the notice of opposition on August 2, 2016 by way of US Postal Service, but did not attached a copy with its September 12, 2016 response. The Board notes that Applicant's response does not indicate proof of service of a copy of same on counsel for Opposer as required by Trademark Rule 2.119. In order to expedite this matter, a copy of the September 12, 2016 communication can be viewed using TTABVUE at <http://ttabvue.uspto.gov>. Strict compliance with Trademark Rule 2.119 is required in all future filings.

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In view thereof, Applicant is allowed fifteen days from the mailing date of this order in which to file a copy of its August 2, 2016 response. Opposer is also allowed fifteen days from the mailing date of this order in which to file a response to Applicant's response to the Board's show cause order.

Proceedings herein are suspended.