

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board  
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Opposition No. 91229635

*The Port Authority of New York and New  
Jersey*

*v.*

*Reed Exhibitions Limited*

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Applicant's consented motion, filed October 25, 2017, to extend time to file an answer to the notice of opposition, and to extend conference, disclosure, discovery and trial dates, is granted.<sup>1</sup> Trademark Rule 2.127(a).

An answer must be filed through ESTTA, the Board's Electronic System for Trademark Trials and Appeals. *See* Trademark Rule 2.106(b)(1)/2.114(b)(1).

Answer due date, conference, disclosure, discovery and trial dates are reset in accordance with Applicant's motion as follows:<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> When parties stipulate to the rescheduling of a deadline for pretrial disclosures and subsequent testimony periods or to the rescheduling of the closing date for discovery and the rescheduling of subsequent deadlines for pretrial disclosures and testimony periods, a stipulation presented in the form used in a trial order, signed by the parties, or a motion in said form signed by one party and including a statement that every other party has agreed thereto, shall be submitted to the Board through ESTTA, with the relevant dates set forth and an express statement that all parties agree to the new dates. Trademark Rule 2.121(d).

<sup>2</sup> The Board notes that with the instant motion to extend, Applicant has updated the Board with the status of parties' settlement negotiations. It is, further, noted that the parties "have

Time to Answer	11/25/2017
Deadline for Discovery Conference	12/25/2017
Discovery Opens	12/25/2017
Initial Disclosures Due	1/24/2018
Expert Disclosures Due	5/24/2018
Discovery Closes	6/23/2018
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures Due	8/7/2018
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	9/21/2018
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures Due	10/6/2018
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	11/20/2018
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures Due	12/5/2018
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	1/4/2019
Plaintiff's Opening Brief Due	3/5/2019
Defendant's Brief Due	4/4/2019
Plaintiff's Reply Brief Due	4/19/2019
Request for Oral Hearing (optional) Due	4/29/2019

Generally, the Federal Rules of Evidence apply to Board trials. Trial testimony is taken and introduced out of the presence of the Board during the assigned testimony periods. The parties may stipulate to a wide variety of matters, and many requirements relevant to the trial phase of Board proceedings are set forth in Trademark Rules 2.121 through 2.125. These include pretrial disclosures, the manner and timing of taking testimony, matters in evidence, and the procedures for submitting and serving testimony and other evidence, including affidavits, declarations, deposition transcripts and stipulated evidence. Trial briefs shall be submitted in accordance with Trademark Rules 2.128(a) and (b). Oral argument at final hearing will be scheduled only upon the timely submission of a separate notice as allowed by Trademark Rule 2.129(a).

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finalized a settlement agreement and the defendant has already signed it” and that the parties need extra time for “Opposer to execute the settlement agreement and withdraw the opposition.” Accordingly, in order to establish “Good Cause” the parties will be expected to show extraordinary circumstances if further extension or suspension is filed.