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Opposition No. 91229635

*The Port Authority of New York and New
Jersey*

v.

Reed Exhibitions Limited

Michael Webster, Interlocutory Attorney:

Opposer's consented motion (filed November 27, 2017) to extend the deadline for Applicant to file an answer to the notice of opposition, and to extend conference, disclosure, discovery and trial dates, is noted.

On October 31, 2017, the parties were advised that in order to seek further extension or suspension of the trial schedule, the parties must show "extraordinary circumstances" to establish good cause. The instant request for extension of trial dates fails to provide an update on the parties' settlement negotiations and fails to establish extraordinary circumstance for the request for extension of trial dates.

Accordingly, Opposer's request for a thirty day extension of the deadline for Applicant to file an answer to the notice of opposition must be **DENIED**.

Notice of Default

In view of the denial of the extension request, an answer to the notice of opposition was due in this proceeding on November 27, 2017.¹ Inasmuch as it appears that no answer has been filed, nor has Applicant filed a motion to extend the time to file an answer, notice of default is hereby entered against Applicant pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 55(a).

Accordingly, proceedings are **suspended**. Applicant is allowed until **THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this order to show cause why judgment by default should not be entered against Applicant in accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 55(b)(2).

The failure to file a timely answer tolls all deadlines, including the discovery conference, until the issue of default is resolved. *See* Trademark Rule 2.106(a).

The schedule for the discovery conference, initial disclosures, discovery and trial will be reset in the event that the Board resumes proceedings.

¹ Because November 25, 2017 was a Saturday, Applicant's answer to the notice of opposition was due on November 27, 2017.