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Mailed: January 10, 2017

Opposition No. 91230027

*Snapchat, Inc.*

*v.*

*Odell H Johnson*

**Victoria von Vistauxx, Paralegal Specialist:**

On October 18, 2016, Applicant filed a communication which the Board presumed was Applicant's intended answer to the notice of opposition. The said communication was not served on counsel for Opposer and it was not in compliance with Rule 8(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. On October 31, 2016, the Board allowed Applicant thirty days in which to file and serve on counsel for Opposer an answer which complies in full with Fed. R. Civ. P. 8.

A review of the file record reveals that no answer has been filed, nor has Applicant filed a motion to extend the time to file an answer.

Accordingly, notice of default is hereby entered against Applicant pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 55(a).<sup>1</sup> Applicant is allowed until **thirty days** from the mailing date of this

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<sup>1</sup> Inasmuch as Applicant is in default, the parties' obligations to hold the discovery conference, and to serve initial disclosures, are effectively stayed. *See* TBMP § 312.01.

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order to show cause why judgment by default should not be entered against Applicant  
in accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 55(b)(2).