

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Opposition No. 91232436

Ocutech, Inc.

v.

Ala Abou-Hamdan

Rochelle Adams, Paralegal Specialist:

On April 22, 2017, the Board issued an order suspending this proceeding in view of the withdrawal of Applicant's counsel that was filed on April 14, 2017. Applicant was allowed time in which to either appoint a new attorney or to state that Applicant would represent itself. On May 2, 2017, the Applicant's new counsel entered its appearance and the Board's records have been updated to reflect the new attorney information.

Accordingly, proceedings herein are **RESUMED** and remaining trial dates including the counterclaim dates are hereby reset as indicated below:

Deadline for Discovery Conference	June 8, 2017
Discovery Opens	June 8, 2017
Initial Disclosures Due	July 8, 2017
Expert Disclosures Due	November 5, 2017
Discovery Closes	December 5, 2017
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures	January 19, 2018
30-day testimony period for plaintiff's testimony to close	March 5, 2018
Defendant/Counterclaim Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures	March 20, 2018

30-day testimony period for defendant and plaintiff in the counterclaim to close	May 4, 2018
Counterclaim Defendant's and Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures Due	May 19, 2018
30-day testimony period for defendant in the counterclaim and rebuttal testimony for plaintiff to close	July 3, 2018
Counterclaim Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures Due	July 18, 2018
15-day rebuttal period for plaintiff in the counterclaim to close	August 17, 2018
Brief for plaintiff due	October 16, 2018
Brief for defendant and plaintiff in the counterclaim due	November 15, 2018
Brief for defendant in the counterclaim and reply brief, if any, for plaintiff due	December 15, 2018
Reply brief, if any, for plaintiff in the counterclaim due	December 30, 2018

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, matters in evidence, the manner and timing of taking testimony, 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).