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Opposition No. 91234600

*Hachette Filipacchi Presse*

*v.*

*Elle M Events, LLC*

**Ellen Yowell, Paralegal Specialist:**

Applicant's motion, filed June 26, 2017, to extend time to file an answer to the notice of opposition is granted as conceded. Trademark Rule 2.127(a).

Accordingly, the answer is due July 26, 2017. The answer must be filed through ESTTA. See Trademark Rule 2.106(b)(1).

Conferencing, disclosure, discovery, and trial dates are reset as indicated below:

Time to Answer	7/26/2017
Deadline for Discovery Conference	8/25/2017
Discovery Opens	8/25/2017
Initial Disclosures Due	9/24/2017
Expert Disclosures Due	1/22/2018
Discovery Closes	2/21/2018
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures Due	4/7/2018
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	5/22/2018
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures Due	6/6/2018
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	7/21/2018
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures Due	8/5/2018
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	9/4/2018
Plaintiff's Opening Brief Due	11/3/2018
Defendant's Brief Due	12/3/2018
Plaintiff's Reply Brief Due	12/18/2018
Request for Oral Hearing (optional) Due	12/28/2018

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, 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).