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Opposition No. 91236190

*Minnesota Public Radio*

*v.*

*Forbi, Inc. dba Knowe*

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On March 20, 2018, proceedings were suspended pending the processing of the motion to divide filed September 29, 2017. It has come to the Board's attention that on April 23, 2018, the processing of the divisional was completed. The "parent" application, Serial No. 87258643 includes the services identified in International Class 38, and the new "child" application, Serial No. 87977404 includes the services identified in unopposed Class 42.<sup>1</sup>

Proceedings are resumed. Trial dates are reset, as follows:

Deadline for Discovery Conference	8/1/2018
Discovery Opens	8/1/2018
Initial Disclosures Due	8/31/2018
Expert Disclosures Due	12/29/2018
Discovery Closes	1/28/2019
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures Due	3/14/2019
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	4/28/2019

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<sup>1</sup> The child application has been forwarded for issuance of a registration.

Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures Due	5/13/2019
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	6/27/2019
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures Due	7/12/2019
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	8/11/2019
Plaintiff's Opening Brief Due	10/10/2019
Defendant's Brief Due	11/9/2019
Plaintiff's Reply Brief Due	11/24/2019
Request for Oral Hearing (optional) Due	12/4/2019

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, 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).