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October 29, 2018

Opposition No. 91240982

Information Builders, Inc.

v.

Lead Liaison LLC

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An answer to the notice of opposition was due (as last reset) in this proceeding on July 13, 2018. On July 19, 2018, Applicant filed a motion to accept its late-filed answer served concurrently with his motion.

No response thereto has been received from Opposer. In view thereof, and having considered the circumstances, Applicant's motion is granted as conceded. Trademark Rule 2.127.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant's technical default is set aside, and Applicant's answer filed concurrently with his motion is accepted and is now Applicant's operative pleading herein.

Trial dates are reset as follows:

Deadline for Discovery Conference	11/18/2018
Discovery Opens	11/18/2018
Initial Disclosures Due	12/18/2018
Expert Disclosures Due	4/17/2019

Discovery Closes	5/17/2019
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures Due	7/1/2019
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	8/15/2019
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures Due	8/30/2019
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	10/14/2019
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures Due	10/29/2019
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	11/28/2019
Plaintiff's Opening Brief Due	1/27/2020
Defendant's Brief Due	2/26/2020
Plaintiff's Reply Brief Due	3/12/2020
Request for Oral Hearing (optional) Due	3/22/2020

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