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August 15, 2019

Opposition No. 91245759

Schein Orthopädie Service KG

v.

Zoetop Business Co., Limited

Amy Matelski, Paralegal Specialist:

The parties stipulated motion filed August 14, 2019 to extend time to file an answer to the notice of opposition, and to extend conference, disclosure, discovery and trial dates, is granted.¹ Trademark Rule 2.127(a).

Answer is due October 17, 2019. An answer must be filed through ESTTA, the Board's Electronic System for Trademark Trials and Appeals. *See* Trademark Rule 2.106(b)(1).

The conference, disclosure, discovery and trial dates are reset in accordance with the parties motion as follows:

¹ When parties stipulate to the rescheduling of a deadline for pretrial disclosures and subsequent testimony periods or to the rescheduling of the closing date for discovery and the rescheduling of subsequent deadlines for pretrial disclosures and testimony periods, a stipulation presented in the form used in a trial order, signed by the parties, or a motion in said form signed by one party and including a statement that every other party has agreed thereto, shall be submitted to the Board through ESTTA, with the relevant dates set forth and an express statement that all parties agree to the new dates. Trademark Rule 2.121(d).

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| Time to Answer | 10/17/2019 |
| Deadline for Discovery Conference | 11/16/2019 |
| Discovery Opens | 11/16/2019 |
| Initial Disclosures Due | 12/16/2019 |
| Expert Disclosures Due | 4/14/2020 |
| Discovery Closes | 5/14/2020 |
| Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures Due | 6/28/2020 |
| Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends | 8/12/2020 |
| Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures Due | 8/27/2020 |
| Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends | 10/11/2020 |
| Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures Due | 10/26/2020 |
| Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends | 11/25/2020 |
| Plaintiff's Opening Brief Due | 1/24/2021 |
| Defendant's Brief Due | 2/23/2021 |
| Plaintiff's Reply Brief Due | 3/10/2021 |
| Request for Oral Hearing (optional) Due | 3/20/2021 |

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).