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March 13, 2019

Opposition No. 91246335

Spectrum Brands, Inc.

v.

Gentex Corporation

Victoria von Vistauxx, Paralegal Specialist:

On March 13, 2019, Applicant filed a revised answer to the notice of opposition and a counterclaim to cancel Opposer's pleaded Registration No. 4447933. Applicant submitted the required fee.

Opposer and counterclaim defendant, is allowed until **thirty days from the mailing date of this order** to file an answer to the counterclaim. *See* Trademark Rule 2.106(b)(3)(iii).

An answer must be filed through ESTTA, the Board's Electronic System for Trademark Trials and Appeals. *See* Trademark Rule 2.106(b).

In accordance with the Trademark Rules of Practice, the parties' obligation to hold their discovery conference by the deadline stated in the prior order is stayed, and conferencing, disclosure, discovery and trial periods are reset as indicated below. *See* Trademark Rule 2.121(b)(2).

Deadline for Discovery Conference	5/12/2019
Discovery Opens	5/12/2019
Initial Disclosures Due	6/11/2019
Expert Disclosures Due	10/9/2019
Discovery Closes	11/8/2019
Pretrial Disclosures Due for Party in Position of Plaintiff in Original Claim	12/23/2019
30-day Trial Period Ends for Party in Position of Plaintiff in Original Claim	2/6/2020
Pretrial Disclosures Due for Party in Position of Defendant in Original Claim and in Position of Plaintiff in Counterclaim	2/21/2020
30-day Trial Period Ends for Party in Position of Defendant in Original Claim, and in Position of Plaintiff in Counterclaim	4/6/2020
Pretrial Disclosures Due for Rebuttal of Party in Position of Plaintiff in Original Claim and in Position of Defendant in Counterclaim	4/21/2020
30-day Trial Period Ends for Rebuttal of Party in Position of Plaintiff in Original Claim, and in Position of Defendant in Counterclaim	6/5/2020
Pretrial Disclosures Due for Rebuttal of Party in Position of Plaintiff in Counterclaim	6/20/2020
15-day Trial Period Ends for Rebuttal of Party in Position of Plaintiff in Counterclaim	7/20/2020
Opening Brief for Party in Position of Plaintiff in Original Claim Due	9/18/2020
Combined Brief for Party in Position of Defendant in Original Claim and Opening Brief as Plaintiff in Counterclaim Due	10/18/2020
Combined Rebuttal Brief for Party in Position of Plaintiff in Original Claim and Brief as Defendant in Counterclaim Due	11/17/2020
Rebuttal Brief for Party in Position of Plaintiff in Counterclaim Due	12/2/2020
Request for Oral Hearing (optional) Due	12/12/2020

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. *See* Trademark Rule 2.121(d).

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).