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March 30, 2022

Opposition No. 91269976

Zion L. Williamson

v.

Zion Athletics Inc.

Rebecca Stempien Coyle, Interlocutory Attorney:

On March 25, 2022, the Board granted Opposer's request for Board participation in the discovery conference and required the parties to promptly confer with one another to determine a mutually agreeable date and time for the conference. On March 29, 2022, Opposer informed the Board it was unsuccessful in reaching Applicant to schedule the conference.

For the duration of this proceeding, it will be important for the parties to communicate regarding arrangements for disclosures, discovery, and the presentation of trial evidence, and the discovery conference is the mandatory beginning of such communication.

In view of the parties' inability to communicate regarding the scheduling of the discovery conference, the Board will sua sponte schedule the conference. The parties

are ordered to appear by phone for the discovery conference on **Thursday, April 7, 2022, at 1:00pm EST.**

The parties must contact the Board for the discovery conference as follows:¹

DIAL: 571-273-0000
MEETING ID: 03507
PASSWORD: 4535545789

Prior to the conference, the parties must review the requirements for the conference as described in the Board's June 18, 2021, institution and trial order (which may be viewed online using TTABVUE on the TTAB webpage).

If a party is unable to meet as ordered, the party promptly must contact the other side to determine an alternate conference time, and inform the Board at least two business days before the date on which the parties would like to conduct the conference, or April 5, 2022, whichever is earlier. The Board will then confirm the new conference time by email or order.

Failure to appear for the discovery conference may result in the Board issuing an order to show cause why judgment should not be entered. Trademark Rule 2.120(h)(1).²

Proceedings otherwise remain suspended.

¹ This call-in information is for purposes of the discovery conference only. For all other telephone calls to the Board, the parties should contact the Board's general number, at 571-272-8500, the assigned paralegal, or the assigned interlocutory attorney.

² If a party fails to participate in the required discovery conference, or if a party fails to comply with an order of the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board relating to disclosure or discovery, including a protective order, the Board may make any appropriate order, including those provided in Rule 37(b)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, except that the Board will not hold any person in contempt or award expenses to any party.