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July 18, 2023

Opposition No. 91285268

*Nikkiso Co., Ltd.*

*v.*

*Foshanshi Jiayite Trading Co., Ltd.*

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The Board notes Applicant's answer to the notice of opposition, filed on July 9, 2023. 4 TTABVUE.

The answer fails to include proof of service on the other party or parties, as required by Trademark Rule 2.119(a). Applicant is advised that any future submission that does not include proof of service when filed with the Board may be denied consideration.

All submissions filed in Board inter partes proceedings must be served upon the other party or parties, and accompanied by a statement signed by the attorney or other authorized representative, attached to or appearing on the original submission when filed, clearly stating the date and manner in which service was made. *See* Trademark Rule 2.119(a); TBMP § 113.03. The statement will be accepted as prima

facie proof of service, must be signed and dated, and should take the form of a certificate of service as follows:

I hereby certify that a true and complete copy of the foregoing (insert title of submission) has been served on (insert name of opposing counsel or party) by forwarding said copy on (insert date of mailing), via email (or insert other appropriate method of delivery) to: (set out name, and address or email address of opposing counsel or party).

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The Board has made no determination regarding the substantive sufficiency of the answer or whether it complies with Fed. R. Civ. P. 8(b) and Trademark Rule 2.106(b)(2)/2.114(b)(2). Applicant/Respondent should check what was filed to assure that the answer meets the requirements of these authorities. *See* TBMP § 311.02.

At the following link to TTABVUE, the parties may view all submissions in this proceeding: <https://ttabvue.uspto.gov>.

Conferencing, disclosure, discovery and testimony dates remain as set by the May 31, 2023, institution and trial order. 2 TTABVUE 3.