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Opposition No. 91288559 (parent case)  
Opposition No. 91291970

*Accelleron Switzerland Ltd. (by change of  
name from Turbo Systems Switzerland Ltd)*

*v.*

*Cummins Inc.*

**Katerina D. Sparer, Interlocutory Attorney:**

**I. Opposer's Name Change**

On May 8, 2025, Opposer filed a motion to change the caption of this consolidated proceeding to reflect its change of name from Turbo Systems Switzerland Ltd to Accelleron Switzerland Ltd. 15 TTABVUE. Applicant did not file a response to Opposer's motion.

Opposer's name change was recorded with the USPTO on December 5, 2024 at Reel/Frame 8670/0627 and 8670/0629. *See id.* at 6, 9.

In view of the foregoing, Opposer's motion is **granted**, and Board records for this consolidated proceeding, including the caption thereof, have been updated to reflect Opposer's name change. *See* TBMP § 512.02.

## II. Proceedings Suspended

**Except as discussed below**, proceedings are **suspended** pending disposition of Applicant's motion, filed June 18, 2025, to take two foreign depositions orally by video conference. 17 TTABVUE. Any paper filed during the pendency of this motion which is not relevant thereto will be given no consideration. *See* Trademark Rule 2.117(c).

The parties may not serve any additional discovery until the period of suspension is lifted or expires by or under order of the Board. The filing of the motion to take foreign depositions orally shall not toll the time for either party to respond to any outstanding discovery requests or to serve expert disclosures.

Applicant's motion to take foreign depositions orally by video conference will be decided in due course.

## III. Pleadings in Related Proceedings Due

Applicant's motion to take foreign depositions orally refers to "judgments in [its] favor in Saudi Arabia and China" that Opposer has appealed "in connection with [Applicant's] applications to register the ACCELERA word mark as well as the ACCELERA logo marks . . . for similar goods and services in those jurisdictions." 17 TTABVUE 3. *See also id.* at 11-12.

As set forth in the Board's institution order, the parties must notify the Board promptly in writing if they become parties to another Board proceeding or a civil action involving the same or related marks or issues of law or fact that overlap with this proceeding. *See* 2 TTABVUE 7.

In view of the foregoing, **Applicant is ordered, within ten days of the date of this order**, to file and serve a notice that sets forth the status of any foreign (or domestic) proceedings involving the same or related marks or issues of law or fact that overlap with this case, including a copy of the current operative pleadings therein.

#### **IV. Expert Discovery**

The Board notes Opposer's notice of expert disclosures, filed June 16, 2025. 16 TTABVUE. Inasmuch as proceedings herein are suspended pending disposition of Applicant's motion to take foreign depositions orally, expert discovery is also suspended.<sup>1</sup> The Board will allow time for expert discovery and reset all remaining deadlines, including the close of discovery, when proceedings resume.

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<sup>1</sup> As discussed *supra*, this suspension order does not toll the time for either party to respond to any outstanding, previously-served, discovery requests, or to serve expert disclosures.