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September 10, 2026

Opposition No. 91300936

Mini Melts, Inc.

v.

Mini Melts USA, LLC

Ellen Yowell, Chief Clerk of the Board:

Applicant's consented motion filed, September 10, 2026, to extend time to file an answer to the notice of opposition and to reset all subsequent dates, is granted. Trademark Rule 2.127(a).

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 proceeding schedule is reset in accordance with Applicant's motion as follows:

Time to Answer	10/11/2026
Deadline for Discovery Conference	11/10/2026
Discovery Opens	11/10/2026
Initial Disclosures Due	12/10/2026
Expert Disclosures Due	4/9/2027
Discovery Closes	5/9/2027
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures Due	6/23/2027
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	8/7/2027
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures Due	8/22/2027
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	10/6/2027
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures Due	10/21/2027
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	11/20/2027

Plaintiff's Opening Brief Due	1/19/2028
Defendant's Brief Due	2/18/2028
Plaintiff's Reply Brief Due	3/4/2028
Request for Oral Hearing (optional) Due	3/14/2028

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). All motions and briefs, including final briefs on the case, should utilize citations to the TTABVUE record as explained in TBMP § 801.03. 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).

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The Board requires each submission to meet the following criteria before it will be considered: 1) pages must be legible and easily read on a computer screen; 2) page orientation should be determined by its ease of viewing relevant text or evidence, for example, there should be no sideways or upside-down pages; 3) pages must appear in their proper order; 4) depositions and exhibits must be clearly labeled and numbered – use separator pages between exhibits and clearly label each exhibit using sequential

letters or numbers; and 5) the entire submission should be text-searchable. Additionally, submissions must be compliant with Trademark Rules 2.119 and 2.126. Submissions failing to meet all of the criteria above may require re-filing. **Note:** Parties are strongly encouraged to check the entire document before filing.[1] The Board will not extend or reset proceeding schedule dates or other deadlines to allow time to re-file documents. For more tips and helpful filing information, please visit the ESTTA help webpage.

[1] To facilitate accuracy, ESTTA provides thumbnails to view each page before submitting.