THIS ORDER IS NOT A PRECEDENT OF THE TTAB

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
P.O. Box 1451
Alexandria, VA 22313-1451
General Contact Number: 571-272-8500
General Email: TTABInfo@uspto.gov

ey/RK

August 13, 2025

Opposition No. **91300936**

Mini Melts, Inc.

v.

Mini Melts USA, LLC

Yong Oh (Richard) Kim, Interlocutory Attorney:

On August 11, 2025, Opposer filed a redacted notice of opposition with only the cover page to a referenced exhibit.[1] That same day, following the Board's issuance of a notice of institution,[2] Opposer filed, under seal, an unredacted copy of the notice of opposition but a redacted copy of the exhibit as well as a motion for leave to file the notice of opposition, in part, under seal.[3] The filing will not be considered as it lacks proof of service.

Trademark Rule 2.119(a), 37 C.F.R. § 2.119(a), requires that every submission filed in a proceeding before the Board, except for the originally filed complaint, i.e., the notice of opposition or petition to cancel, be served upon the other party or parties, and proper proof of such service must be made before the submission will be

[1] 1 TTABVUE.

[2] 2 TTABVUE.

[3] 4 TTABVUE.

considered by the Board. Accordingly, all submissions filed in this proceeding must be accompanied by a statement signed by the filing party, or by its attorney or other authorized representative, clearly stating the date and manner in which service was made, as well as the name of each party or person upon whom service was made, their address and email. The statement must appear on, or be securely attached to, the document being filed. *See* Trademark Rule 2.119(a); TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD MANUAL OF PROCEDURE (TBMP) § 113.03 (2025). Service must be made by email unless otherwise stipulated, or unless the filing party has satisfied the requirements for another method of service as set forth in Trademark Rule 2.119(b).

As noted in the notice of institution, the Board's Standard Protective Order ("SPO") is automatically in place to govern the exchange of information in this matter.[4] To the extent Opposer has filed a redacted notice of opposition, an unredacted copy must be filed with the Board and served on Applicant in accordance with the SPO. Opposer is allowed until **AUGUST 22, 2025**, to do so.

As for Opposer's motion, unless it contains confidential matter, Opposer may renew the motion by simply serving Applicant and filing a copy with the Board. Opposer is similarly allowed until **AUGUST 22, 2025**, to do so.

Proceedings herein are otherwise **SUSPENDED**.

* * *

[4] 2 TTABVUE 4.