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Opposition No. **91300936**

Mini Melts, Inc.

v.

Mini Melts USA, LLC

Yong Oh (Richard) Kim, Interlocutory Attorney:

In accordance with the Board's order of August 13, 2025,[1] Opposer filed an unredacted copy of its notice of opposition under seal[2] along with a motion to do so.[3] As noted in the Board's prior order, the Board's Standard Protective Order is automatically in place. As such, and as Opposer has surmised, its motion is superfluous and will be given no further consideration. Opposer's confidential submission is accepted.

Proceedings are **RESUMED** under the following schedule:

Time to Answer	**1/5/2026**
Deadline for Discovery Conference	**2/4/2026**
Discovery Opens	**2/4/2026**
Initial Disclosures Due	**3/6/2026**
Expert Disclosures Due	**7/4/2026**

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Discovery Closes	**8/3/2026**
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures Due	**9/17/2026**
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	**11/1/2026**
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures Due	**11/16/2026**
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	**12/31/2026**
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures Due	**1/15/2027**
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	**2/14/2027**
Plaintiff's Opening Brief Due	**4/15/2027**
Defendant's Brief Due	**5/15/2027**
Plaintiff's Reply Brief Due	**5/30/2027**
Request for Oral Hearing (optional) Due	**6/9/2027**

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Trial briefs shall be submitted in accordance with Trademark Rules 2.128(a) and (b). **The briefs should cite to the TTABVUE record created during trial by docket entry and page number—e.g., 8 TTABVUE 3—to facilitate the Board's review of the evidence at final hearing.** *See* 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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[4] To facilitate accuracy, ESTTA provides thumbnails to view each page before submitting.