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Gehr Industries, Inc.

V.

FSP GROUP, INC.

Helen Johnson, Legal Assistant

A petition, a copy of which is attached, has been filed to  
cancel the above-identified registration.

Proceedings will be conducted in accordance with the  
Trademark Rules of Practice.

ANSWER IS DUE FORTY DAYS after the mailing date hereof.  
(See Trademark Rule 2.196 for expiration date falling on  
Saturday, Sunday or a holiday).

Proceedings will be conducted in accordance with the Trademark  
Rules of Practice, set forth in Title 37, part 2, of the Code of  
Federal Regulations. The parties are reminded of the recent  
amendments to the Trademark Rules that affect the rules of  
practice before the TTAB. See Rules of Practice for Trademark-  
Related Filings Under the Madrid Protocol Implementation Act, 68  
Fed. R. 55,748 (September 26, 2003) (effective November 2,  
2003); Reorganization of Correspondence and Other Provisions, 68  
Fed. Reg. 48,286 (August 13, 2003) (effective September 12,  
2003). Notices concerning the rules changes, as well as the

Trademark Trial and Appeal Board Manual of Procedure (TBMP), are available at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov).

The parties are particularly referred to Trademark Rule 2.126 pertaining to the form of submissions. Paper submissions, including but not limited to exhibits and depositions, not filed in accordance with Trademark Rule 2.126 may not be given consideration or entered into the case file.

Discovery and testimony periods are set as follows:

Discovery period to open: February 09, 2004

Discovery period to close: August 07, 2004

30-day testimony period for party in position of plaintiff to close: November 05, 2004

30-day testimony period for party in position of defendant to close: January 04, 2005

15-day rebuttal testimony period for plaintiff to close: February 18, 2005

A party must serve on the adverse party a copy of the transcript of any testimony taken during the party's testimony period, together with copies of documentary exhibits, within 30 days after completion of the taking of such testimony. See Trademark Rule 2.125.

Briefs shall be filed in accordance with Trademark Rule 2.128(a) and (b). An oral hearing will be set only upon request filed as provided by Trademark Rule 2.129.

**NOTE:** The Board allows parties to utilize telephone conferences to discuss or resolve many interlocutory matters that arise in inter partes cases. See the *Official Gazette* notice titled "Permanent Expansion of Telephone Conferencing on Interlocutory Matters in Inter Partes Cases Before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board," 1235 TMOG 68 (June 20, 2000). The notice is available at <http://www.uspto.gov>. Interlocutory matters which the Board agrees to discuss or decide by phone conference may

be decided adversely to any party which fails to participate.

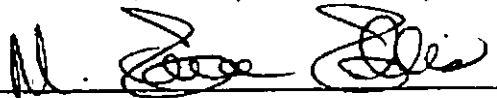
If the parties to this proceeding are also parties to other Board proceedings involving related marks or, during the pendency of this proceeding, they become parties to such proceedings, they should notify the Board immediately, so that the Board can consider consolidation of proceedings.

New Developments at the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board

TTAB forms for electronic filing of extensions of time to oppose, notices of opposition, and inter partes filings are now available at <http://estta.uspto.gov>. Images of TTAB proceeding files can be viewed using TTABVue at <http://ttabvue.uspto.gov>.

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

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M. Ena Ellis

In the matter of Trademark Registration No. 2,290,031  
For the Mark POWER TECH  
Date registered November 2, 1999

GEHR INDUSTRIES, INC.

Petitioner,

v.

FSP GROUP, INC.

Registrant.

Cancellation No.

PETITION FOR CANCELLATION

Petitioner Gehr Industries, Inc., a California corporation, having its principal place of business at 7400 E. Slauson Avenue, Commerce, California 90040-3308 believes that it is being damaged by continued registration of the mark POWERTECH, the subject of Registration No. 2,290,031, in the name of FSP Group, Inc., and hereby petitions to cancel that registration.

The grounds for cancellation are as follows:

1. Petitioner Gehr Industries, Inc. ("Gehr") has filed a registration application Serial No. 76/443,192 seeking a U.S. trademark registration for its mark POWER TECH for "electrical extension cords; landscape lighting cable; welding machine extension cords; electrical power strips; portable power cables; data, communication and sound cables; ground fault circuit interrupter units; and power surge protectors" in Class 9.

2. Petitioner Gehr also is the owner of U.S. Registration No. 1,262,249 for its mark POWER TECH initially registered for "electrical extension cords for use with household appliances, lamps, and portable electric hand tools, and sold through retail outlets, including hardware, automotive supply, plumbing, electrical and farm supply stores" in Class 9. That registration was issued to Gehr on December 27, 1983.

3. A combined application for renewal and declaration of use for Registration No. 1,262,249 was filed March 25, 2003, for Gehr's POWER TECH registration, confirming that the mark was still in use on "electric extension cords for use with portable electrical hand tools sold through retail outlets, including hardware, plumbing, electrical and farm supply stores." A Notice of Acceptance and Notice of Renewal of Gehr's registration for the POWER TECH mark was issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 5, 2003.

4. Gehr's Application Serial No. 76/443,192 was refused registration based on citation of U.S. Trademark Registration No. 2,290,031 to FSP Group, Inc. ("FSP") for the mark POWERTECH based on FSP's registration of the POWERTECH mark for electrical switches and plugs and power supplies. The Examining Attorney has held that the parties' marks are virtually identical and the goods are closely related, and therefore registration of Gehr's POWER TECH was refused under Section 2(d) of the Trademark Act. The Examining Attorney held that Gehr's ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) units are very similar to the FSP's electric switches and electric plugs, inasmuch as a GFCI plug is a special type of electrical plug and that FSP's "electric plugs" are unlimited and therefore would include GFCI plugs. In a subsequent final rejection, the Examining Attorney again held that the goods are very closely related, as electrical switches and plugs and power supplies (FSP's goods) are very similar to Gehr's power strips and power cables and would be sold in the same types of stores, and therefore refusal under Section 2(d) was maintained in the final rejection.

5. A basis for this cancellation is that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office inadvertently granted the POWERTECH registration to FSP for electric plugs and electric switches and electrical power supplies, having failed to cite and consider the prior registration the Gehr's POWER TECH Registration No. 1,262,249 for electrical extension cords, which had issued several years before the FSP application was filed. The FSP registration should not have

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been granted for electric plugs and switches and power supplies because of Gehr's prior registration of the POWER TECH mark for electrical extension cords (a power cable which includes a plug).

6. Following the reasoning of the Examining Attorney in Gehr's pending application, FSP's goods, namely electric switches and electric plugs and electrical power supplies, are very closely related to the goods in Gehr's prior registration of the POWER TECH mark; and Gehr's goods in its pending application (electrical extension cords, electrical cables, GFCI switches, power strips and power cables) are considered similar to FSP's electric switches and electric plugs, and therefore Gehr is being denied a registration in its pending application for goods in FSP's registration which should have been denied registration on the basis of Gehr's prior Registration No. 1,262,249 for the same or similar goods.

7. Petitioner Gehr has for many years been in the business of marketing professional building contractors' equipment and supplies, including, but not limited to, electrical equipment and supplies and further including various types of electrical extension cords and related switches and other accessories for the professional electrical contracting business. Gehr has been in the business of marketing these products in commerce continuously starting in the late 1960s to the early 1970s.

8. Prior to FSP's claimed date of first use of January 1989, Petitioner Gehr had adopted and used, and continues to use, the mark POWER TECH on the same or related goods as those identified in FSP's Trademark Registration No. 2,290,031.

9. Gehr has invested a great deal of effort in promoting the goods offered in connection with its POWER TECH mark and is continuing to promote these goods throughout the United States. Such long continuous promotion of its goods has included substantial marketing efforts and substantial sales of Gehr's electrical extension cord products since the early 1980s. Gehr, by the aforesaid use and promotion of the POWER TECH mark, has built up valuable goodwill associated with the POWER TECH mark.

10. A continued registration of FSP's POWERTECH mark (Registration No. 2,290,031), continues to cause injury to Gehr's business reputation and to injure and impair

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the rights in its POWER TECH mark by causing confusion, mistake and/or deception as to the source, sponsorship or approval of the goods.

11. Gehr's pending trademark application is the subject of outstanding rejections including a final rejection, in which the goods were refused registration over the FSP registration as likely to cause confusion. FSP's continued registration of its POWERTECH mark interferes with registration of the POWER TECH mark for electrical extension cords and cables and similar electrical products for which Gehr has the clear priority as between the parties; and therefore Gehr continues to be damaged by the continued registration of the POWERTECH mark by FSP.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner Gehr believes that it is being damaged and would continue to be damaged by Registration No. 2,290,031 and prays that this Petition be sustained and the Registration No. 2,290,031 be canceled.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Petition (in duplicate)

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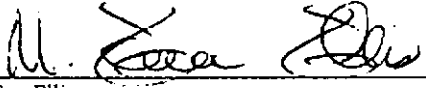
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

**PETITION FOR CANCELLATION TRANSMITTAL**

*I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Trademarks, 2900 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202-3514 on December 24, 2003.*

  
M. Ena Ellis

Commissioner for Trademarks  
2900 Crystal Drive  
Arlington, Virginia 22202-3514

December 24, 2003

Commissioner:

Enclosed for filing are:


1. A Petition for Cancellation (original and copy) of Registration No.2,290,031.
2. A check for \$300 to cover the petition fee.

The Commissioner is authorized during this cancellation proceeding to charge fees that may be required or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any Deposit Account transaction. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Please address all correspondence to **CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP, P.O. Box 7068, Pasadena, California 91109-7068.**

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Copy of Petition, Check

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**TTAB NOTICE CONCERNING CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS  
(TRADEMARK RULE 2.18)**

The Trademark Trial and Appeal Board will mail correspondence to only one address for each party.

If a party is located in the U.S., correspondence will be sent to the party's own address, unless (1) papers filed with the Board are filed by a party's attorney, (2) a written power of attorney is filed, (3) a written authorization of some other person entitled to be recognized is filed, or (4) the party requests in writing that correspondence be sent to another address. In these situations, correspondence will be sent, respectively, to (1) the attorney filing papers, (2) the attorney named in the power of attorney, (3) the other person designated in the written authorization, or (4) the other address specified by the party.

When one attorney or other authorized representative makes an appearance on behalf of a party, his address is noted on the proceeding file as the correspondence address. If a second attorney or other authorized representative makes an appearance on behalf of the party, and requests that correspondence be directed to him, the correspondence address on the proceeding file will be changed, and future correspondence will be sent to the second attorney or other authorized representative, rather than to the first one. If the second attorney or other authorized representative does not request that correspondence be sent to him, the Board will continue to send correspondence to the first attorney or authorized representative.

If a power of attorney from a party to one attorney has been filed, and thereafter another attorney or authorized representative makes an appearance on behalf of the party and asks that correspondence be sent to him, the second attorney or authorized representative will be required to submit authorization, from the party or from the first attorney, for the requested change in correspondence address.

If a power of attorney from a party to one attorney has been filed, and thereafter a power of attorney from the party to another attorney is filed, the second power of attorney will be construed as a written request to change the correspondence address from the first attorney to the second one, even if there is no revocation of the first power, unless the party or the first attorney directs otherwise. Likewise, if an attorney makes an appearance on behalf of a party, and thereafter the party files a written power of attorney to another attorney, the Board will send subsequent correspondence to the appointed attorney.

If a power of attorney from a party to one attorney has been filed, and thereafter that attorney files an "associated power of attorney" to another attorney, the correspondence address will remain unchanged, and the Board will continue to send correspondence to the first attorney, unless the first attorney or the party directs otherwise.

In the case of a party whose application is the subject of a Board proceeding, any appearance or power of attorney (or designation of other authorized representative) of record in the application file at the time of the commencement of the Board proceeding is considered to be effective for purposes of the proceeding, and correspondence will be sent initially to that address. Thereafter, the correspondence address may be changed as described in Trademark Rule 2.18.

In the case of a party whose registration is the subject of a Board proceeding, any representative which may be of record in the registration file at the time of the commencement of the Board proceeding is not considered to be effective for purposes of the Board proceeding. Rather, correspondence is sent to the registrant itself unless and until another correspondence address is established in the manner described in Trademark Rule 2.18.

## THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD WOULD LIKE YOU TO KNOW:

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- \*answer telephone inquiries
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- \*provide status information on pending cases
- \*provide access to the files of pending cases
- \*resolve problems

The telephone number for the TTAB Customer Service Center is (703) 308-9300, extension 0 [zero].

The Patent and Trademark Office has two special boxes for expedited processing and distribution of documents filed with the TTAB. Envelopes and transmittal letters for TTAB should be addressed to: Commissioner for Trademarks, 2900 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202, followed by one of the following designations

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and

"Box TTAB": for all non-fee papers filed with the TTAB, such as requests for extensions of time to file notices of opposition and motions.

The TTAB Customer Service Center makes every effort to provide public access to application files, opposition files, cancellation files and concurrent use files immediately upon request for access. Files located will be made available in a central storage area accessible to the public. You can also access information about TTAB proceeding files online. Go to <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/dcom/ttab/> and click the "BISX LINK".

Any questions, comments, or suggestions concerning TTAB service should be directed to Jean Brown, TTAB Technical Program Manager, at (703) 308-9300, extension 123 or Afendi Ziad, Supervisory Legal Assistant at (703) 308-9300, extension 205 or Angela Pope, Supervisory Legal Assistant at (703) 308-9300, extension 144.

## NOTICE CONCERNING ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ADR)

The Trademark Trial and Appeal Board encourages you to consider alternative dispute resolution as a means of settling the issues raised in this opposition or cancellation proceeding. Although more than 95% of Board proceedings are decided prior to trial (by settlement or by entry of pre-trial judgment), alternative dispute resolution techniques might produce an earlier, mutually agreeable resolution of your dispute or might, at least, narrow the scope of discovery or the issues for trial. In either case, alternative dispute resolution might save you time and money.

Many non-profit organizations, both inside and outside the intellectual property field, offer alternative dispute resolution services. Listed below are the names and addresses of organizations that have indicated that they can make arrangements for alternative dispute resolution. The listings are given for your convenience; the Board does not sponsor nor endorse any particular organization's alternative dispute resolution services.

<b>International Trademark Association</b> Telephone: (212) 642-1726 Fax: (212) 768-7796 <a href="http://www.inta.org/adr/index.shtml">www.inta.org/adr/index.shtml</a> e-mail: <a href="mailto:lstigliano@inta.org">lstigliano@inta.org</a>	<b>CPR Institute for Dispute Resolution</b> Telephone: (212) 949-6490 Fax: (212) 949-8859 <a href="http://www.cpradr.org">www.cpradr.org</a> e-mail: <a href="mailto:info@cpradr.org">info@cpradr.org</a>
<b>American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA)</b> 2001 Jefferson Davis Highway Suite 203 Arlington, Virginia 22202 Telephone: (703) 415-0780 Fax: (703) 415-0786	
<b>American Arbitration Association (AAA)</b> Headquarters 140 West 51 <sup>st</sup> Street New York, New York 10020-1203 Telephone: (212) 484-3266 Fax: (212) 307-4387	

Finally, if the parties consider using alternative dispute resolution in this proceeding, the Board would like to know; and if the parties actually engage in alternative dispute resolution, the Board would be interested to learn what mechanism (e.g., arbitration, mediation, etc.) was used and with what general result. Such a statement from the parties is not required but would be helpful to the Board in assessing the value of alternative dispute resolution in Trademark Trial and Appeal Board proceedings.

**PROCEEDING SYNOPSIS**

United States Patent and Trademark Office, Trademark Trial and Appeal Board  
Trademark Opposition and Cancellation Proceedings Under 15 USC 1063, 1064, 37 CFR 2.101 et seq.

**FILING OPPOSITION/CANCELLATION**

- ❖ Any person (Opposer) may file a Notice of Opposition within 30 days against any mark published under 15 USC 1062(a) in Official Gazette; may oppose in whole or part.
- ❖ Time for filing Notice may be extended by written request to TTAB. A first extension for not more than 30 days will be granted upon request. Further extensions may be granted for good cause. Extensions aggregating more than 120 days from pub. date not granted unless consented to by applicant or extraordinary circumstances. 37 CFR 2.102(c). Request should be in triplicate. 37 CFR 2.102(d).
- ❖ Any person (Petitioner) may file a Petition to cancel a registration in whole or in part, but only under conditions set forth in 15 USC 1064.<sup>2</sup> Geographic limitation will be considered by TTAB only in concurrent use proceeding. 37 CFR 2.99(h), 2.133(c).

- ❖ Opposer/Petitioner is in position of Plaintiff and Applicant/Respondent is Defendant. 37 CFR 2.116(b).
- ❖ Notice/Petition corresponds to complaint in civil action. 37 CFR 2.116(c).
- ❖ Amendment to pleadings in accord with Rule 15, Fed. Rules of Civil Procedure (FRCP). 37 CFR 2.107, 2.115.

**MAILING PROCEDURES**

- ❖ Certificate of Mailing or Transmission and Express Mail procedures effective for all papers. 37 CFR 1.6, 1.10.

**INSTITUTION OF PROCEEDING; WITHDRAWAL**

- ❖ TTAB examines Notice/Petition for formal requirements and sends notification to Defendant, generally within few weeks of filing date. Duplicate copy of Notice/Petition and Exhibits sent to Defendant. 37 CFR 2.105, 2.113.
- ❖ Notice/Petition may be withdrawn without prejudice before Defendant files Answer. 37 CFR 2.106(c), 2.114(c). With written consent of Defendant, later withdrawal may be without prejudice.
- ❖ Defendant may not abandon application or surrender registration without prejudice except with written consent of Plaintiff. 37 CFR 2.135, 2.134.

**ANSWER; MOTIONS**

- ❖ Time for Answer set by TTAB for 40 days from Notification mailing date. Counterclaim should be filed with answer or promptly upon discovery of information supporting Counterclaim. 37 CFR 2.106(b), 2.114(b).

Time for reply to Counterclaim set by TTAB for not less than 30 days from TTAB action mailing date. 37 CFR 2.106(b), 2.114(b).

Motions may be brought before TTAB in writing and with Brief in support. Brief in opposition thereto, 15 days (30 days for summary judgment motion). Briefs limited to 25 pages. Reply Brief, if filed, 15 days, limited to 10 pages. Reconsideration 30 days after decision; Opposition Brief, 15 days. 37 CFR 2.127. Most motions used in Federal practice are applicable.

Motions for Summary Judgment, to Compel, and to Test Sufficiency of Responses to Requests for Admissions, if filed, due before Plaintiff testimony period opens. 37 CFR 2.127(e), 2.120(e), 2.120(h).

**TRIAL DATES**

TTAB issues Order setting opening and close of Discovery and Trial dates. Discovery set for period of 180 days; 30-day Pl. Testimony period closes 90 days after close of Discovery period; 30-day Def. Test. period closes 60 days after Pl. Test. period; 15-day Pl. Rebuttal Test. period closes 45 days after Def. Test. period. 37 CFR 2.120(a), 2.121.

In cases where Counterclaim filed, TTAB sets additional time periods for testimony and briefing.

**DISCOVERY PERIOD**

Interrogatories, Reqs. for Prod. of Docs. & Things, and Reqs. for Adm., if served, must be served by last day of Discovery period. Written Responses within 30 days from date of service of Disc. Reqs. FRCP apply except as otherwise provided. 37 CFR 2.116, 2.120(a). Extension of Time to respond to discovery granted upon cause or by stipulation.<sup>4</sup>

Interrogatories limited to proceeding total of 75, counting subparts; additional interrogatories allowed upon motion for good cause or by stipulation. 37 CFR 2.120(d)(1).

Discovery Depositions (noticed and taken within Disc. Period) in District where deponent resides or is employed. 37 CFR 2.120(a), 2.120(b). Either party may request designation of witnesses under FRCP 30(b)(6), 31(a).

**PLAINTIFF'S TRIAL PERIOD**

Plaintiff's Testimony-In-Chief. Opens 60 days after Discovery period closes, and runs for 30 days (refer to Order).

Testimony taken by deposition upon oral examination or upon written questions. 37 CFR 2.123, 2.124.

Plaintiff serves Transcript of testimony and copies of documentary exhibits on adverse party within 90 days after completion of taking testimony. Certified transcript and exhibits filed with TTAB. 37 CFR 2.125.

Notice of Reliance as appropriate on Discovery Depts., Adms. and Int. Answers, with copies of same, due before close of Test. 37 CFR 2.120.<sup>5</sup>

Involved app. or reg. files are in evidence for relevant and competent purposes. Publications in gen. Citations in libraries, and official records, may be received if appropriate Notice of Reliance is filed and copies submitted within Test. period. 37 CFR 2.122.

Motion under 37 CFR 2.123, if filed, due after close of Pl.'s Test. period & before opening of Def.'s.

**DEFENDANT'S TRIAL PERIOD**

Opens 30 days after close of Pl.'s Test. period. Runs for 90 days. Test. taken by deposition upon oral examination or upon written questions. 37 CFR 2.123, 2.124. Notice of Reliance on Discovery responses also due within Test. period, if filed. 37 CFR 2.120.

Notice of Reliance on pub. docs, pat. pub. and official records due within Test. period, if filed. 37 CFR 2.122.

Def. serves Test. transcript, etc. within 30 days and files certified transcript and exhibits with TTAB. 37 CFR 2.125.

**PLAINTIFF'S REBUTTAL PERIOD**

Rebuttal Test. period for Pl. opens 30 days after close of Def.'s Test. period and runs for 15 days.

Pl. may file Notice of Reliance under 37 CFR 2.120, 2.122, with matter relied on, and take Test. to rebut Def. Test. and file exhibits.

Pl. serves and files Transcript of Rebuttal Test. and exhibits in accordance with 37 CFR 2.125.

**BRIEFS; ORAL HEARING**

Pl. Brief due 60 days after Rebuttal period closing.<sup>6</sup> Def. Brief, if filed, due 30 days after Pl. Brief due.<sup>7</sup> Pl. Reply Brief, if filed, due 15 days after Def. Brief due. 37 CFR 2.128.

- ❖ Separate Request for Oral Hearing, if filed, due not later than 10 days after Reply Brief due. 37 CFR 2.129.
- ❖ TTAB Notice of Oral Hearing sent to all parties.
- ❖ Oral Hearing before panel of at least three TTAB judges. 30 minutes for each party. 37 CFR 2.129.
- ❖ DECISION; RECONSIDERATION; APPEAL
- ❖ TTAB Deliberation. Writing of Opinion and Decision in due course.
- ❖ Request for rehearing, reconsideration or modification, if filed, due within one month. Brief
- ❖ in opposition due within 15 days. 37 CFR 2.129(c).
- ❖ Any Appeal from TTAB Decision due within two months of Decision or two months after denial of req. for recon. See especially 37 CFR 2.129(d).

**NOTE: Footnotes and TTAB addresses and telephone number appear on the back of this sheet**

**FOOTNOTES**

- (1) Opposer may be any legal entity including a corporation. Opposer must believe that opposer would be damaged by registration of the mark and state the reasons. 15 USC 1063 and 37 CFR 2.101. Notice of Opposition need not be verified. \$200 required fee for each class for each person opposing. 37 CFR 2.6, 2.101(b). May be signed by attorney. 37 CFR 2.101(b). Duplicate copy including exhibits required. Order status and title copies of pleaded registrations in advance and attach to Notice/Petition or introduce as evidence during Testimony-In-Chief period. 37 CFR 2.122.
- (2) Action, grounds and requirements (Footnote 1) for initiation of Cancellation proceeding are similar to those for an Opposition proceeding and are covered in 15 USC 1064, 1092 and 37 CFR 2.111, 2.112. \$200 required fee per class, per person. Duplicate copy required.
- (3) Except Notice/Petition, each paper must be served on opponent. Statement of service (date and manner) is required. Period to respond to Motions and Discovery Requests is extended 5 days when service is by first-class mail, "Express Mail," or overnight courier. 37 CFR 2.119. Action due on weekend or D.C. holiday can be taken on next business day. 37 CFR 1.7.
- (4) Resetting of time to respond to Discovery Request does not result in extension of Discovery period and subsequent testimony periods unless requested. 37 CFR 2.120(a). All consented extensions of time should be filed in triplicate and list specific dates for all subsequent periods affected.
- (5) Except for 37 CFR 2.122(e) documents, documents produced in response to Requests for Production cannot be made of record by Notice of Reliance alone. 37 CFR 2.120(j)(ii).
- (6) Briefs should be typewritten or printed, double-spaced, in at least pica or eleven-point type, on letter paper (8½ x 11). Three copies of briefs required. Alphabetical index of cases required. Length limit of 55 pages, including table of contents, index of cases, description of record, statement of issues, recitation of facts, argument, and summary. Reply brief 25 pages total. 37 CFR 2.128(b).

**ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE**

**All papers not requiring a fee should be mailed to:**

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Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513**

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