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Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Mailed: October 13, 2006

Cancellation No.92046377

THE HERCULES TIRE & RUBBER
COMPANY

v.

INDEPENDENT TIRE SALES, INC.

Denise M. DelGizzi, Paralegal Specialist

The notice instituting this proceeding and a copy of the petition to cancel were forwarded to registrant but were returned by the Postal Service as undeliverable.

This Office contacted Independent Tire Sales, Inc. and was advised on October 13, 2006 that service upon registrant could be effected and would be accepted when documents are mailed as follows:

Independent Tire Sales, Inc.
3150 Jacob Street
Wheeling, WV 26003

Accordingly, the above notice, with enclosure, is remailed as indicated above.

Compliance with Trademark Rule 2.193(b) and Trademark 2.119(a) is required.

If there has been any transfer of interest in the involved registration, registrant must so advise the Board and registrant must submit copies of the appropriate documents. See Section 10 of the Trademark Act and Patent and Trademark Rules 3.71 and 3.73.

In view of the circumstances, the time for filing an answer to the petition to cancel is extended to forty days from the mailing date of this order. Any discovery requests or notices served that remain unanswered as of the mailing date of this order must be reserved in accordance with the rules, unless otherwise agreed to by the parties.

In accordance with the Trademark Rules of Practice, discovery is open, and the close of discovery and testimony dates are set as indicated below. In each instance, a copy of the transcript of testimony, together with copies of documentary exhibits, must be served on the adverse party within thirty days after completion of the taking of testimony. Trademark Rule 2.125.

Discovery period to close:	04/30/08
30-day testimony period for party in position of plaintiff to close:	07/29/08
30-day testimony period for party in position of defendant to close:	09/27/08
15-day rebuttal testimony period to close:	11/11/08

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.

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.

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