

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board  
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Cancellation No. 92048675

Advantus Capital Management,  
Inc.

v.

Servicios Para Medios de  
Pago, S.A.

Cheryl Goodman, Interlocutory Attorney:

On November 24, 2008 the Board allowed registrant thirty days to file the required verification and filing fee for its motion to amend its registration.

On December 10, 2008 registrant filed its supplemental motion to amend with the proper verification and the appropriate fee.

Inasmuch as the amendment is clearly limiting in nature as required by Trademark Rule 2.71(a), and because plaintiff consents thereto, it is approved and entered. See Trademark Rule 2.133(a).

If this resolves the dispute herein, plaintiff is allowed until thirty days from the mailing date of this order to file a withdrawal of the petition to cancel. See Trademark Rule 2.106(c).

Proceedings herein remain otherwise suspended.

**NEWS FROM THE TTAB:**

The USPTO published a notice of final rulemaking in the Federal Register on August 1, 2007, at 72 F.R. 42242. By this notice, various rules governing Trademark Trial and Appeal Board inter partes proceedings are amended. Certain amendments have an effective date of August 31, 2007, while most have an effective date of November 1, 2007. For further information, the parties are referred to a reprint of the final rule and a chart summarizing the affected rules, their changes, and effective dates, both viewable on the USPTO website via these web addresses:

<http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/com/sol/notices/72fr42242.pdf>  
[http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/com/sol/notices/72fr42242\\_FinalRuleChart.pdf](http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/com/sol/notices/72fr42242_FinalRuleChart.pdf)

By one rule change effective August 31, 2007, the Board's standard protective order is made applicable to all TTAB inter partes cases, whether already pending or commenced on or after that date. However, as explained in the final rule and chart, this change will not affect any case in which any protective order has already been approved or imposed by the Board. Further, as explained in the final rule, parties are free to agree to a substitute protective order or to supplement or amend the standard order even after August 31, 2007, subject to Board approval. The standard protective order can be viewed using the following web address:

<http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/dcom/ttab/tbmp/stndagmnt.htm>