UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Mailed: October 22, 2009

Opposition No. 92051487
Registration No. 3061732

Mr. Sean Combs

v.

Harold G. Atkinson, Jr.

Tina Craven, Paralegal Specialist:

The Board inadvertently forwarded the copy of the notice instituting this proceeding that was intended for applicant to an incorrect address. The error is regretted.

Accordingly, the above notice is remailed to applicant at the correct address:

Harold G. Atkinson, Jr.
P. O. Box 200663
Carterville, GA 30120

In view of the circumstances herein, the time for filing an answer to the notice of opposition is extended to **FORTY DAYS** from the mailing date of this order.

In accordance with the Trademark Rules of Practice, discovery and testimony dates are reset as indicated below.

Time to Answer	12/1/09
Deadline for Discovery Conference	12/31/09
Discovery Opens	12/31/09
Initial Disclosures Due	1/30/10
Expert Disclosures Due	5/30/10
Discovery Closes	6/29/10
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures	8/13/10
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	9/27/10
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures	10/12/10
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	11/26/10
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures	12/11/10
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	1/10/11

Briefs shall be filed in accordance with Trademark Rule 1.128(a) and (b). An oral hearing will be set only upon request filed as provided by Trademark Rule 2.129.

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

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