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Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Cancellation No. 92051960

Samson Manufacturing
Corporation

v.

Prima Armi S.r.l.

By the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board:

On February 23, 2010, respondent timely filed its answer to the petition to cancel. Subsequently, on March 17, 2010, respondent filed an amended answer which was properly served on petitioner.

An answer may be amended once as a matter of course at any time within 20 days after it is served and need not be accompanied by a motion for leave to amend. See TBMP Section 507.02 (2d ed. rev. 2004) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a).

In view thereof, respondent's amended answer is accepted and is now the operative pleading in this case.

In light of the time that has transpired since respondent filed its amended answer for the Board's consideration, trial dates are reset as follows:

Deadline for Discovery Conference ¹	4/30/2010
Discovery Opens	4/30/2010
Initial Disclosures Due	5/30/2010
Expert Disclosures Due	9/27/2010
Discovery Closes	10/27/2010
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures	12/11/2010
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	1/25/2011
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures	2/9/2011
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	3/26/2011
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures	4/10/2011
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	5/10/2011

¹ If the parties have already conducted their required discovery conference by the deadline set for in the Board's January 14, 2010 institution order and in reliance upon respondent's amended answer accepted herein, the parties need not conduct an additional discovery conference.