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Cancellation No. 92059681

Gerawan Farming Inc.

v.

Primaham Kabushiki Kaisha d/b/a  
Prima Meat Packers, Ltd.

**Christen M. English, Interlocutory Attorney:**

On February 13, 2015, Petitioner filed a motion for sanctions based on Respondent's failure to participate in the mandatory discovery conference. Trademark Rule 2.120(g) provides that "[a] motion for sanctions against a party for its failure to participate in the required discovery conference *must* be filed prior to the deadline for any party to make initial disclosures. (Emphasis added). Here, the initial disclosure deadline was November 5, 2014. As such, Petitioner's motion for sanctions is untimely and the merits of the motion will be given no consideration.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, it appears from Petitioner's motion that Respondent does not intend to defend this proceeding. Accordingly, Respondent is allowed until **TWENTY DAYS** from the mailing date of this order to show cause why judgment should not be entered against it for loss of interest in the case.

Proceedings otherwise remain suspended.