

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Mailed: May 15, 2018

Cancellation No. 92063886

TruRating Ltd.

v.

Adam Summers

Veronica P. White, Paralegal Specialist:

On March 16, 2018 the Board allowed Respondent time to either appoint new counsel or inform the Board that it wished to represent itself. On April 25, 2018, Respondent's new counsel filed a notice of appearance. In view thereof, the Board's records have been updated to reflect Alisa C. Simmons of Fitch, Even, Tabin and Flannery LLP as the new attorney of record for Respondent.

The proceeding is **RESUMED**. The deadline for expert disclosure, discovery and trial dates are reset as follows:¹

¹ When parties stipulate to the rescheduling of a deadline for pretrial disclosures and subsequent testimony periods or to the rescheduling of the closing date for discovery and the rescheduling of subsequent deadlines for pretrial disclosures and testimony periods, a stipulation presented in the form used in a trial order, signed by the parties, or a motion in said form signed by one party and including a statement that every other party has agreed thereto, shall be submitted to the Board through ESTTA, with the relevant dates set forth and an express statement that all parties agree to the new dates. Trademark Rule 2.121(d).

Initial Disclosures Due	6/14/2018
Expert Disclosures Due	10/12/2018
Discovery Closes	11/11/2018
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures Due	12/26/2018
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	2/9/2019
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures Due	2/24/2019
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	4/10/2019
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures Due	4/25/2019
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	5/25/2019
Plaintiff's Opening Brief Due	7/24/2019
Defendant's Brief Due	8/23/2019
Plaintiff's Reply Brief Due	9/7/2019
Request for Oral Hearing (optional) Due	9/17/2019

Generally, the Federal Rules of Evidence apply to Board trials. Trial testimony is taken and introduced out of the presence of the Board during the assigned testimony periods. The parties may stipulate to a wide variety of matters, and many requirements relevant to the trial phase of Board proceedings are set forth in Trademark Rules 2.121 through 2.125. These include pretrial disclosures, the manner and timing of taking testimony, matters in evidence, and the procedures for submitting and serving testimony and other evidence, including affidavits, declarations, deposition transcripts and stipulated evidence. Trial briefs shall be submitted in accordance with Trademark Rules 2.128(a) and (b). Oral argument at final hearing will be scheduled only upon the timely submission of a separate notice as allowed by Trademark Rule 2.129(a).