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Cancellation No. 92065203

Tatsu Ramen LLC

v.

Ramen Tatsu-ya, Inc. TA Ramen Tatsu-ya

Ellen Yowell, Paralegal Specialist:

The stipulated protective agreement filed on March 17, 2017 is noted and its use in this proceeding is approved.[1] *See* Trademark Rule 2.116(g). The parties are referred, as appropriate, to TBMP §§ 412.04 (Filing Confidential Materials With Board), and 412.05 (Handling of Confidential Materials by the Board).

The parties are advised that only confidential or trade secret information should be filed pursuant to a stipulated protective agreement. Such an agreement may not be used as a means of circumventing Trademark Rules 2.27(d) and (e), which provide that the file of a published application or issued registration, and all proceedings relating thereto, should otherwise be available for public inspection. The Board may treat as not confidential that material which cannot reasonably be considered confidential, notwithstanding a designation as such by a party. *See* Trademark Rule 2.116(g).

[1] The agreement filed by Petitioner does not indicate proof of service of a copy of same on counsel for Respondent, as required by Trademark Rule 2.119. A copy of the stipulation can be viewed using TTABVUE at http://ttabvue.uspto.gov.

Conference, disclosure, discovery, and trial dates remain as previously set forth in the Board's order of January 18, 2017.