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Cancellation No. 92076433

Woodward Pharma Services LLC

v.

Aventis Pharma S.A.

Karl Kochersperger, Paralegal Specialist:

Respondent's motion filed April 21, 2021 to extend time to file its answer to the petition to cancel, and in effect, to extend conference, disclosure, discovery and trial dates, is granted as conceded. Trademark Rule 2.127(a).

Answer is due June 21, 2021. An answer must be filed through ESTTA, the Board's Electronic System for Trademark Trials and Appeals. *See* Trademark Rule 2.106(b)(1)/2.114(b)(1).

The conference, disclosure, discovery and trial dates are reset in accordance with Respondent's motion.

Time to Answer	6/21/2021
Deadline for Discovery Conference	7/21/2021
Discovery Opens	7/21/2021
Initial Disclosures Due	8/20/2021
Expert Disclosures Due	12/18/2021
Discovery Closes	1/17/2022
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures Due	3/3/2022
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	4/17/2022

Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures Due	5/2/2022
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	6/16/2022
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures Due	7/1/2022
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	7/31/2022
Plaintiff's Opening Brief Due	9/29/2022
Defendant's Brief Due	10/29/2022
Plaintiff's Reply Brief Due	11/13/2022
Request for Oral Hearing (optional) Due	11/23/2022

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).

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