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Cancellation No. 92077943

Damon H Hawkins

v.

William Kain

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Petitioner's consented motion, filed April 25, 2022, to extend disclosure, discovery, and trial dates is granted as modified below.¹ Trademark Rule 2.127(a).

The proceeding schedule is reset as follows:

Expert Disclosures Due	7/11/2022
Discovery Closes	8/10/2022
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures Due	9/24/2022
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	11/8/2022
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures Due	11/23/2022
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	1/7/2023
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures Due	1/22/2023
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	2/21/2023
Plaintiff's Opening Brief Due	4/22/2023
Defendant's Brief Due	5/22/2023
Plaintiff's Reply Brief Due	6/6/2023
Request for Oral Hearing (optional) Due	6/16/2023

¹ Petitioner's submission is titled "Motion to Reopen Proceedings & Schedule Amendment." However, the proposed schedule set forth in the motion seeks to extend, rather than reopen dates. To the extent that Petitioner indicates that the parties' settlement efforts have failed, the Board notes that proceedings are no longer suspended pending the parties' settlement efforts. The Board notes that the parties have provided the required bar membership information in response to the order of October 7, 2021.

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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