

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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Opposition No. 153,234
Opposition No. 153,265
Opposition No. 153,266
Opposition No. 153,287
Opposition No. 153,450
Opposition No. 153,451
Opposition No. 153,732
Opposition No. 154,063
Opposition No. 154,064
Opposition No. 154,330
Opposition No. 154,360
Opposition No. 154,887
Opposition No. 155,456

Hilti Aktiengesellschaft

v.

**Milwaukee Electric Tool
Corporation**

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The Board has reviewed each of the above-identified oppositions, and answers have been filed. Each proceeding involves the same parties and at least some of the same questions of law and fact.

When cases involving common questions of law or fact are pending before the Board, consolidation of such cases may be appropriate. Proceedings may be consolidated upon the Board's own initiative. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 42(a); and TBMP Section 511. The Board finds it appropriate to consolidate the above-identified proceedings.

Opposition No. 153,234; 153,265; 153,266; 153,287; 153,450; 153,451; 153,732; 154,063; 154,064; 154,330; 154,360; 154,887; and 155,456

Accordingly, Opposition Nos. 153,234; 153,265; 153,266; 153,287; 153,450; 153,451; 153,732; 154,063; 154,064; 154,330; 154,360; 154,887; and 155,456 are hereby consolidated and may be presented on the same records and briefs. The record will be maintained in Opposition No. **153,234** as the "parent" case, but all papers filed in these cases should include all proceeding numbers in ascending order.

Discovery and trial dates coincide with those set forth in Opposition No. 155,456 and are repeated below.

DISCOVERY TO CLOSE:	September 26, 2003
Testimony period for party in position of plaintiff to close (opening thirty days prior thereto)	December 25, 2003
Testimony period for party in position of defendant to close (opening thirty days prior thereto)	February 23, 2004
Rebuttal testimony period to close (opening fifteen days prior thereto)	April 8, 2004

IN EACH INSTANCE, a copy of the transcript of testimony together with copies of documentary exhibits, must be served on the adverse party WITHIN THIRTY DAYS after completion of the taking of testimony (unless not otherwise available from the court reporter). Trademark Rule 2.125.

Briefs shall be filed in accordance with Trademark Rule 2.128(a) and (b). An oral hearing will be set only upon request filed as provided by Trademark Rule 2.129.
