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Opposition No. **91156321**

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE
UNITED STATES

v.

United States Hispanic Chamber
of Commerce Foundation

Linda Skoro, Interlocutory Attorney

Motion to Consolidate

This case now comes up on opposer's motion for consolidation of this proceeding with Cancellation No. 92045876, filed June 5, 2006. Applicant has responded to the motion.

Whether to consolidate two or more proceedings is dedicated to the discretion of the Board. See TBMP § 511 and cases cited therein. Although it appears clear that the facts and legal issues presented in this case are closely related to those at issue in the Cancellation, applicant is quite correct that these proceedings are currently at considerably different stages in their proceedings. The opposition was filed more than three years prior to the Cancellation, and has seen the completion of discovery, while the latter case has just recently been instituted and

discovery has just opened. Consolidation would thus cause considerable delay in the resolution of this opposition.

Accordingly, opposer's motion to consolidate is hereby DENIED.

Motion to Reset Dates

In the alternative, opposer has requested that the dates in this proceeding be reset for opposer's testimony period to open thirty days from the mailing date of this order. Applicant, in response, indicates that it will undoubtedly need to file a motion to compel opposer to produce discovery responses to outstanding discovery. Accordingly, opposer's alternative motion to reset trial dates is hereby granted. Dates are reset as indicated below.

Discovery period to close:	CLOSED
30-day testimony period for party in position of plaintiff to close	9/15/2006
30-day testimony period for party in position of defendant to close:	11/14/2006
15-day rebuttal testimony period to close:	12/29/2006

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