

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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Opposition Nos. 91156179
and 91158819

V Secret Catalogue, Inc.
Victoria's Secret Stores,
Inc. Intimate Beauty
Corporation d/b/a
Victoria's Secret Beauty
and Victoria's Secret
Direct, LLC

v.

Women's Secrets, S.A.

Jyll S. Taylor, Attorney:

Opposers' motion, filed June 16, 2004, to consolidate and to suspend proceedings, with applicant's consent, is granted. Accordingly, Opposition Nos. 91156179 and 91158819 are hereby consolidated.

The consolidated cases may be presented on the same record and briefs. See *Helene Curtis Industries Inc. v. Suave Shoe Corp.*, 13 USPQ2d 1618 (TTAB 1989) and *Hilson Research Inc. v. Society for Human Resource Management*, 26 USPQ2d 1423 (TTAB 1993).

The Board file will be maintained in Opposition No. 91156179 as the "parent" case. As a general rule, from this point on only a single copy of any paper or motion should be filed herein; but that copy should bear both proceeding numbers in its caption.

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Despite being consolidated, each proceeding retains its separate character. The decision on the consolidated cases shall take into account any differences in the issues raised by the respective pleading; a copy of the decision shall be placed in each proceeding file.

Proceedings herein are suspended until two months from the mailing date of this action, subject to the right of either party to request resumption at any time. See Trademark Rule 2.117(c).

In the event that there is no word from either party concerning the progress of their negotiations, upon conclusion of the suspension period, proceedings shall resume without further notice or order from the Board, upon the schedule set out below.

The parties are allowed **THIRTY DAYS** in which to serve responses to any outstanding discovery requests. Trial dates, including the close of discovery, are reset as follows:

Proceedings resume:	September 30, 2004
Discovery period to close:	October 30, 2004
Thirty-day testimony period for party in position of plaintiff to close:	January 28, 2005
Thirty-day testimony period for party in position of defendant to close:	March 29, 2005
Fifteen-day rebuttal testimony period to close:	May 13, 2005

In each instance, a copy of the transcript of testimony together with copies of documentary exhibits, must be served

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on the adverse party within thirty days after completion of the taking of testimony. 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.

If, during the suspension period, either of the parties or their attorneys should have a change of address, the Board should be so informed.

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