

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board  
P.O. Box 1451  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1451

Mailed: June 13, 2006

Opposition No. 91170390  
Cancellation No. 92044611

Sigma Relocation Group, LLC  
d/b/a Umovefree.com

v.

Moveforfree.com

**Cheryl Butler, Attorney, Trademark Trial and Appeal Board**

On May 31, 2006, plaintiff filed a motion to consolidate in each proceeding, and the Board has reviewed each proceeding. With respect to joinder of issue, the following is determined: defendant's answer in Cancellation No. 92044611 is noted and entered; defendant's motion to extend its time until June 24, 2006 to file its answer in Opposition No. 91170390 is granted.

When cases involving common questions of law or fact are pending before the Board, consolidation of such cases may be appropriate. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 42(a); and TBMP §511 (2d ed. rev. 2004). In addition, the Board, in its discretion, may order cases consolidated prior to joinder of issue (i.e., before an answer has been filed in each case). The Board finds it appropriate to consolidate the above-identified proceedings.

Accordingly, plaintiff's motion to consolidate is granted; and Opposition No. 91170390 and Cancellation No. 92044611 are

hereby consolidated and may be presented on the same records and briefs. The record will be maintained in Opposition No. **91170390** as the "parent" case, but all papers filed in these cases should include all proceeding numbers in ascending order.

Defendant's motion, filed May 9, 2006 in Cancellation No. 92044611, to extend dates is granted. It is the Board's policy when cases are consolidated to coincide discovery and trial dates with the most recently instituted proceeding.<sup>1</sup> Here, that is Opposition No. 91170390. Such dates are copies below:

Discovery period to close:	November 01, 2006
30-day testimony period for party in position of plaintiff to close:	January 30, 2007
30-day testimony period for party in position of defendant to close:	March 31, 2007
15-day rebuttal testimony period for plaintiff to close:	May 15, 2007

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. Trademark Rule 2.125.

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

☼☼☼

---

<sup>1</sup> The Board recognizes that discovery is actually reopened in Cancellation No. 92044611 as a result of this consolidation.