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Opposition No. 91170857  
Opposition No. 91174972  
Opposition No. 91175197  
Cancellation No. 92046253

Autodesk, Inc.

v.

SolidWorks Corporation

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On January 29, 2006, Solidworks Corporation filed a motion to consolidate Opposition Nos. 91174972 and 91175197 with previously-consolidated Opposition No. 91170857 and Cancellation No. 92046253 (which were consolidated in a September 28, 2006 Board order). Solidworks Corporation also moved for an accelerated trial schedule.

On February 12, 2007, Autodesk, Inc. filed its consent to Solidworks Corporation's motion.<sup>1</sup>

In view thereof, Solidworks Corporation's motion to consolidate the above-captioned proceedings is hereby granted.

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<sup>1</sup> On this date the Board notes that Autodesk, Inc. also filed a withdraw of its motion (filed January 22, 2007) to suspend Opposition Nos. 91174972 and 91175197 pending resolution of the consolidated proceedings Opposition No. 91170857 and Cancellation No. 92046253. In view of this withdraw, Autodesk Inc.'s motion to suspend will receive no consideration.

Opposition Nos. 91174972 and 91175197 are hereby consolidated with previously-consolidated Opposition No. 91170857 and Cancellation No. 92046253. 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. 91170857 as the "parent" case. As a general rule, from this point on, only a single copy of any submission should be filed herein, but each submission should include all four proceeding numbers in the caption thereof.

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.

Discovery and trial dates are reset in accordance with the schedule set forth in Solidworks Corporation's January 29, 2007 motion which reads as follows:

DISCOVERY PERIOD TO CLOSE:	<b>4/28/2007</b>
Plaintiff's 30-day testimony period to close:	<b>7/27/2007</b>
Defendant's 30-day testimony period to close:	<b>9/25/2007</b>
Plaintiff's 15-day rebuttal testimony period to close:	<b>11/9/2007</b>

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