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Opposition No. 91179281

YURI KAKLACHEV

v.

MARK GELFMAN

Opposition No. 91179373

DMITRI KAKLACHEV

v.

MARK GELFMAN

Cheryl Butler, Attorney, Trademark Trial and Appeal Board:

The Board has reviewed each of the above-identified oppositions. Both proceedings involve the same defendant; the plaintiffs are represented by the same attorney; both proceedings involve at least some of the same questions of law and fact; and both proceedings are suspended pending disposition of the same court case involving all the parties named above. An answer has been filed in both cases. Such answers are noted and entered.

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 §511 (2d ed.

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rev 2004). The Board finds it appropriate to consolidate the above-identified proceedings for purposes of judicial economy.

Accordingly, Opposition No. 91179281 and 91179373 are hereby consolidated and may be presented on the same records and briefs. The record will be maintained in Opposition No. 91179281 as the "parent" case, but all papers filed in these cases should include both proceeding numbers in ascending order.

Alexey Bakmann, Esq. is the attorney of record in Opposition No. 91179373. Mr. Bakmann made an appearance on November 29, 2009 in Opposition No. 91179281 and is now recognized as applicant's attorney of record therein. According, the show cause order of November 16, 2009 is discharged because applicant has shown he has not lost interest in this case.

Proceedings otherwise remain suspended pending a final disposition of the court case involving the parties.

Within twenty days after the final determination of the civil action, the interested party should notify the Board so that this case may be called up for appropriate action. During the suspension period the Board should be notified of any address changes for the parties or their attorneys.
