

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Opposition Nos. 91185261
91186841

American Cigarette Company,
Inc.

v.

N.V. SUMATRA TOBACCO TRADING
COMPANY

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The Board has reviewed the records in the cases, and concludes that Opposition Nos. 91185261 and 91186841 involve the same parties and common questions of law and fact. It would therefore be appropriate to consolidate these proceedings pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 42(a). Accordingly, opposer's motion is granted and the above-noted opposition proceedings are hereby consolidated and may be presented on the same record and briefs.

The Board file will be maintained in Opposition No. 91185261 as the "parent" case. Except for the answers, the parties should no longer file separate papers in connection with each proceeding. Only a single copy of each paper should be filed by the parties and each paper should bear the case caption as set forth above.

The Board notes that the applicant must still file its answer in the Opposition No. 91186841.

The trial schedule is reset to reflect the dates in the "child" case and is reproduced below for ease of reference.

Time to Answer	11/16/2008
Deadline for Discovery Conference	12/16/2008
Discovery Opens	12/16/2008
Initial Disclosures Due	1/15/2009
Expert Disclosures Due	5/15/2009
Discovery Closes	6/14/2009
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures	7/29/2009
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	9/12/2009
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures	9/27/2009
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	11/11/2009
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures	11/26/2009
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	12/26/2009

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