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**Opposition No. 91207516
(PARENT CASE)**

Tencent Holdings Limited

v.

Delson Group Inc.

Opposition No. 91215611

Delson Group Inc.

v.

Tencent Holdings Limited

Jennifer Krisp, Interlocutory Attorney:

The Board notes that application Serial No. 85455475 was published for opposition, and that Delson Group, Inc. (“Delson”) filed an opposition on March 26, 2014, in Opposition No. 91215611.

Accordingly, Opposition Nos. 91207516 and 91215611 are hereby consolidated and may be presented on the same record and briefs. *See Hilson Research Inc. v. Society for Human Resource Management*, 27 USPQ2d 1423 (TTAB 1993); and *Helene Curtis Industries Inc. v. Suave Shoe Corp.*, 13 USPQ2d 1618 (TTAB 1989).

The Board file will be maintained in Opposition No. **91207516** as the “**parent case**” (see caption above). Tencent Holdings Limited (“Tencent”) is directed to file its answer, due May 5, 2014 in Opposition No. 91215611, in that proceeding; other than this one exception, from this point on only a

single copy of all motions and papers should be filed, and each such motion or paper should be filed in the “parent case” only, but caption all consolidated proceeding numbers, listing the “parent case” first.¹

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

Regarding scheduling, conferencing, discovery and initial disclosure dates are reset as in the institution order in Opposition No. 91215611 (as indicated below), and given the reversed order of the parties in the consolidated oppositions, trial and briefing periods are reset as indicated below.²

Deadline for Discovery Conference	June 4, 2014
Discovery Opens	June 4, 2014
Initial Disclosures Due	July 4, 2014
Expert Disclosures Due	November 1, 2014

¹ The Board notes the status of three later-filed applications, as follows: Delson’s Serial No. 85681729 (opposed in Opposition No. 91210285) is suspended pending the outcome of Tencent’s Serial Nos. 85455475 and 85687478; Tencent’s Serial No. 85687478 and 85725040 are suspended pending Delson’s Serial Nos. 85538374 and 85681729.

² In the event that the parties file a motion to suspend or extend at any point, the motion must set forth a proposed reset schedule in the same manner as the schedule set forth herein.

Discovery Closes ³	December 1, 2014
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures [TENCENT IN 91207516; DELSON IN 91215611]	January 15, 2015
30-day testimony period for plaintiff's testimony to close [TENCENT IN 91207516; DELSON IN 91215611]	March 1, 2015
Defendant and plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures [DELSON IN 91207516; DELSON IN 91215611]	March 16, 2015
30-day testimony period for defendant and plaintiff [DELSON IN 91207516; DELSON IN 91215611]	April 30, 2015
Defendant's [TENCENT IN 91215611] and Plaintiff's [TENCENT IN 91207516] rebuttal Disclosures Due	May 15, 2015
30-day testimony period for defendant [TENCENT IN 91215611] and rebuttal testimony for plaintiff to close [TENCENT IN 91207516]	June 29, 2015
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures Due [DELSON IN 91215611]	July 14, 2015
15-day rebuttal period for plaintiff to close [DELSON IN 91215611]	August 13, 2015
<u>Briefs shall be due as follows:</u>	
Brief for plaintiff due [TENCENT IN 91207516; DELSON IN 91215611]	October 12, 2015

³ Inasmuch as the parties have taken discovery in the parent case, the parties are strongly encouraged to stipulate to follow an accelerated case resolution (ACR) schedule with an agreed-upon shortened discovery period, followed by a shortened briefing period. The parties are directed to reduce the stipulation to writing and to file it herein; the parties should concurrently telephone the assigned Board attorney (571-272-9183) so that approval of the stipulation(s) can be expedited. The Board's web page's "ACR & ADR" links, as well as TBMP §§ 528.05(a) and 702.04 (2013), include more detailed information regarding ACR.

Brief for defendant and plaintiff [DELSON IN
91207516; DELSON IN 91215611]

November 11, 2015

Brief for defendant [TENCENT IN 91215611]
and reply brief, if any, for plaintiff due
[TENCENT IN 91207516]

December 11, 2015

Reply brief, if any, for plaintiff [DELSON IN
91215611]

December 26, 2015

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.