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Opposition No. 91199539 (parent)
Cancellation No. 92054039

Salesforce.com, Inc.

v.

Edataforce Consulting, LLC

Elizabeth A. Dunn, Attorney (571-272-4267):

Inasmuch as the parties to Opposition Nos. 91199539 and Cancellation No. 92054039 are the same, and the proceedings involve common questions of law and fact involving defendant's mark EDATAFORCE, the Board finds that consolidation of the above-referenced proceedings is appropriate. Consolidation will avoid duplication of effort, and will thereby avoid unnecessary costs and delays.

Accordingly, Opposition Nos. 91199539 and 92054039 are hereby consolidated and may be presented on the same record and briefs. The record will be maintained in Opposition No. 91199539 as the "parent" case. The Board notes initially that defendant has filed the answer in each proceeding for which consolidation is sought. See TBMP § 511. The parties

should no longer file separate papers in connection with each proceeding, but file only a single copy of each paper in the parent case. Each paper filed should bear the numbers of all consolidated proceedings in ascending order, and the parent case should be designated as the parent case by following it with: "(parent)," as in the case caption set forth above.

Consolidated cases do not lose their separate identity because of consolidation. 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 and a copy of the final decision shall be placed in each proceeding file. See Wright & Miller, Federal Practice and Procedure: Civil §2382 (1971).

The parties are instructed to promptly inform the Board of any other related cases within the meaning of Fed. R. Civ. P. 42.

Trial dates for this consolidated proceeding are the dates reset in Opposition No. 91199539 on July 8, 2013.