

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Opposition No. **91200183**

The Worlds Pageants, LLC

v.

Miss G-String International
LLC

Cancellation No. 92055838

William Eadie

v.

The Worlds Pageants, LLC

Andrew P. Baxley, Interlocutory Attorney:

The above-captioned cancellation proceeding is analogous to a counterclaim in the above-captioned opposition proceeding, and the proceedings have common issues of law and fact. Therefore, the Board, in its discretion, hereby orders their consolidation. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 42(a); *Regatta Sport Ltd. v. Telux-Pioneer Inc.*, 20 USPQ2d 1154 (TTAB 1991); *Estate of Biro v. Bic Corp.*, 18 USPQ2d 1382 (TTAB 1991); and TBMP Section 511 (3d ed. rev. 2012).

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. 91200183 as the "parent" case. As a general rule, from this point onward, only a single copy of any submission should be filed herein. That copy, however, should include both 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.

Except as noted, proceedings in these consolidated proceedings are suspended pending the Board's decision on The Worlds Pageants, LLC's motion to dismiss the petition to cancel in the cancellation proceeding. See Trademark Rule 2.127(d). Remaining briefing in connection with the motion to dismiss is due in accordance with Trademark Rules 2.119(c) and 2.127(a). Any submission filed during the pendency of this motion which is not germane thereto will receive no consideration.