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Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Opposition No. **91160180**

Red Planet Management
Corporation

v.

Fender Musical Instruments
Corporation

Opposition No. **91160351**

Jason Lollar

v.

Fender Musical Instruments
Corporation

Opposition No. **91161269**

First Act Inc.

v.

Fender Musical Instruments
Corporation

Opposition No. **91161403**

Stuart Spector Designs, Ltd.

v.

Fender Musical Instruments
Corporation

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Opposition No. **91161405**

U.S. Music Corporation

v.

Fender Musical Instruments
Corporation

Opposition No. **91161406**

Warmoth Guitar Products, Inc.

v.

Fender Musical Instruments
Corporation

Opposition No. **91161411**

Indoor Storm, Ltd.

v.

Fender Musical Instruments
Corporation

Opposition No. **91161413**

Tradition Guitars, Inc.

v.

Fender Musical Instruments
Corporation

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Raise Praise, Inc. d/b/a Tom
Anderson Guitar Works

v.

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Corporation

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Schechter Guitar Research, Inc.

v.

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Corporation

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JS Technologies, Inc.

v.

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Corporation

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W D Music Products, Inc.

v.

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Corporation

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Sadowsky Guitars Ltd.

v.

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Corporation

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The ESP Guitar Company

v.

Fender Musical Instruments
Corporation

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Hoshino Gakki Co., Ltd. and
Hoshino USA, Inc.

v.

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Lakland Musical Instruments,
LLC

v.

Fender Musical Instruments
Corporation

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Michael Tobias

v.

Fender Musical Instruments
Corporation

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Richard Keldsen

v.

Fender Musical Instruments
Corporation

Opposition No. **91162484**

MBT International, Inc.

v.

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Corporation

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Levinson Music Products Ltd.

v.

Fender Musical Instruments
Corporation

Opposition No. **91162497**

James Triggs

v.

Fender Musical Instruments
Corporation

Opposition No. **91162498**

Peavey Electronics Corporation

v.

Fender Musical Instruments
Corporation

Andrew P. Baxley, Interlocutory Attorney:

Applicant has filed its answer in all twenty-four of the above-captioned proceedings.¹ In the interest of judicial economy and to save both the parties and the Board time, effort, and expense, the Board intends to consolidate as many of the above-captioned proceedings as feasible. See TBMP Section 511 (2d ed. rev. 2004).

¹ Although Behringer USA, Inc. ("Behringer") had also opposed registration of the proposed marks in involved application Serial Nos. 76515828, 76516126, and 76516127 and their notices of opposition were instituted as Opposition Nos. 91161267, 91161300, and 91161329, Behringer withdrew those oppositions on August 16, 2004 before applicant filed answers therein. See Trademark Rule 2.106(c). Accordingly, the Board dismissed Opposition Nos.

Opposition Nos. 91160180, et al.

Accordingly, opposers are allowed until **thirty days** from the mailing date of this order to appoint one lead counsel to supervise and coordinate the conduct of their cases and to file a paper with the Board indicating their appointment.² If all twenty-two opposers cannot agree on a lead counsel, as many opposers as can agree should appoint a lead counsel. The Board will consolidate their proceedings, allow the consolidated proceedings to move forward, and continue suspension the remaining proceedings pending final determination, i.e., including any appeals and remands, of the consolidated proceedings. See Trademark Rule 2.117(a); TBMP Section 510.02(a) (2d ed. rev. 2004).

Proceedings herein otherwise remain suspended.

91161267, 91161300, and 91161329 without prejudice on August 25, 2004.

² The Board notes that Ronald S. Bienstock is the attorney of record for eighteen of the opposers and that two of the four remaining opposers are appearing pro se.