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Opposition No. 91169772
Opposition No. 91170625

Miller Products Company

v.

Anheuser-Busch, Incorporated

Elizabeth A. Dunn, Attorney:

On May 30, 2006, opposer filed a consented motion to consolidate the above captioned proceedings.

On review of the pleadings, the Board notes that Opposition No. 91169772 was brought against application Serial Nos. 78576375 (ANHEUSER-BUSCH THE GREAT AMERICAN BEER COMPANY), 78576386 (THE GREAT AMERICAN BEER COMPANY), and 7857754 (A ANHEUSER-BUSCH THE GREAT AMERICAN BEER COMPANY and design); that Opposition No. 91170625 was brought against application Serial No. 78434819 (AMERICAN BORN. AMERICAN BREWED. SINCE 1876); that all the opposed applications are for "beer"; and that opposer is a competitor who in each case alleges a competitive need to use terms employed in the applicant's marks. .

Opposition Nos. 91169772 and 91170625

Because the parties are the same, and the two proceedings involve common issues of law and fact, the Board believes that the interest of judicial economy will be served by consolidation of Opposition Nos. 91169772 and 91170625. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 42(a) and TBMP §511. Accordingly, Opposition Nos. 91169772 and 91170625 are consolidated, and may be presented on the same record and briefs.¹

The consolidated trial schedule for this case is the same as set in Opposition No. 91170625.

¹ The Board file will be maintained in Opposition No. 91169772 as the "parent" case, but all papers filed herein must include the proceeding numbers of both cases in ascending order.