

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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Opposition Nos. 91164925
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NFL Properties LLC and Dallas
Cowboys Football Club, Ltd.

v.

America's Team Properties,
Inc.

Cheryl Goodman, Interlocutory Attorney:

This case now comes up on applicant's motion, filed September 5, 2007 in Opposition No. 91179283 to consolidate this proceeding with the already consolidated oppositions (parent case Opposition No. 91164925) and to suspend pending disposition of the parties' civil action.

With respect to consolidation, the Board finds it appropriate to consolidate Opposition No. 91179283 with the already consolidated proceedings. Accordingly, applicant's motion is granted.

In view thereof, Opposition No. 91179283 is hereby consolidated with Opposition Nos. 91164925, 91169546, 91169605, 91169606, 91169607, 91169609, 91169610, 91169611, 91169613, 91169617, 91169618, 91169619, 91169621, 91169622, 91169624, 91169625, 91169626, 91175335, and 91175687.

Although each proceeding retains its separate character, the cases may be presented on the same records and briefs. The record will be maintained at the Board in Opposition No. 91164925 as the "parent" case, but all papers filed in these cases should include all proceeding numbers in ascending order.

In the event that proceedings resume, applicant's time to answer in Opposition No. 91179283 will be reset.

Applicant's motion to suspend Opposition No. 91179283 for the parties' civil action is granted to the extent that as part of the consolidated opposition, Opposition No. 91179283 is now suspended.

Consolidated proceedings remain suspended pending final disposition of the civil action between the parties.

Within twenty days after the final determination of the civil action, the interested party should notify the Board so that this case may be called up for appropriate

action.

During the suspension period the Board should be notified of any address changes for the parties or their attorneys.

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The USPTO published a notice of final rulemaking in the Federal Register on August 1, 2007, at 72 F.R. 42242. By this notice, various rules governing Trademark Trial and Appeal Board inter partes proceedings are amended. Certain amendments have an effective date of August 31, 2007, while most have an effective date of November 1, 2007. For further information, the parties are referred to a reprint of the final rule and a chart summarizing the affected rules, their changes, and effective dates, both viewable on the USPTO website via these web addresses:

<http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/com/sol/notices/72fr42242.pdf>

http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/com/sol/notices/72fr42242_FinalRuleChart.pdf

By one rule change effective August 31, 2007, the Board's standard protective order is made applicable to all TTAB inter partes cases, whether already pending or commenced on or after that date. However, as explained in the final rule and chart, this change will not affect any case in which any protective order has already been approved or imposed by the Board. Further, as explained in the final rule, parties are free to agree to a substitute protective order or to supplement or amend the standard order even after August 31, 2007, subject to Board approval. The standard protective order can be viewed using the following web address:

<http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/dcom/ttab/tbmp/stndagmnt.htm>