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Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Opposition No. **91192412**

Triumph International, Inc.

v.

Melissa Johnson

Opposition No. 91192500

Opposition No. 91197565

Triumph International, Inc.
and The Special Administrators
of the Michael J. Jackson
Estate

v.

Heal the World Foundation

Opposition No. 91192578

Opposition No. 91195491

Opposition No. 91195725

The Special Administrators of
the Michael J. Jackson Estate

v.

Melissa Johnson

Opposition No. 91193804

Triumph International, Inc.
and The Special Administrators
of the Michael J. Jackson
Estate

v.

United Front

Opposition No. 91198506

The Executors/Michael J.
Jackson Estate

v.

Heal the World Foundation
(as consolidated)

Andrew P. Baxley, Interlocutory Attorney:

Because Opposition Nos. 91193804 and 91198506 involve common questions of law or fact with the remaining previously consolidated proceedings, the Board hereby orders the consolidation of all of the above-captioned proceedings. 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 (2d ed. rev. 2004).

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. 9192412 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 all of the consolidated proceeding numbers in the caption thereof. However, applicants should file separate answers in each of

the above-captioned proceedings prior to commencing the practice of filing single submissions in the parent case.

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.

Proceedings herein are suspended pending a decision by the United States District Court for the Central District of California on opposers' request to be allowed to disclose in these proceedings portions of a sealed judgment in *John G. Branca v. Heal the World Foundation*, Case No. CV09 07084, filed in the United States District Court for the Central District of California. See Trademark Rule 2.117(a); TBMP Section 510.02(a) (3d ed. 2011).

Within twenty days of a determination on that request, opposers should notify the Board so that these consolidated proceedings can be called up for appropriate action. The parties should notify the Board of any changes of address of the parties or their attorneys while proceedings are suspended.