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Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Opposition No. 91204465

(PARENT CASE)

Opposition No. 91205767

Opposition No. 91205768

Opposition No. 91206218

Opposition No. 91206219

Opposition No. 91206391

Opposition No. 91206512

BLANCO GmbH + Co KG

v.

Vito Laera

Cancellation No. 92054358

Vito Laera

v.

Blanco GmbH + Co KG

Jennifer Krisp, Interlocutory Attorney:

Consolidation

Opposer's (Blanco GmbH + Co KG) motions, filed August 3, 2012 and August 10, 2012, to consolidate Opposition Nos. 91206391 (instituted August 3, 2012) and 91206512 (instituted August 10, 2012) with already consolidated Opposition No. 91204465 (parent case, consolidated with Opposition Nos. 91205767, 91205768, 91206218 and 91206219,

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and Cancellation No. 92054358) is granted. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 42(a); Trademark Rule 2.127(a); TBMP § 511.

Opposition Nos. 91206391 and 91206512 are hereby added to consolidated Opposition Nos. 91204465. Opposition No. 91204465 remains the "PARENT CASE" and must continue to be identified as such in the caption to all motions and papers filed in these proceedings. With the exception of applicant's answers to be filed in Opposition Nos. 91205767, 91205768, 91206218 and 91206219, 91206391 and 91206512 which must be filed in each respective proceeding, all future filings for any of the consolidated cases must be filed in the "parent case" only.

Despite being consolidated, each proceeding retains its separate character. The decision on the consolidated proceedings shall take into account any differences in the issues raised by the respective pleading, and a copy of the decision shall be filed in each proceeding.

Time to file an answer in Opposition Nos. 91205767, 91205768, 91206218 & 91206219 remains as set in the Board's August 1, 2012 order.

Time to Answer (to be filed in Opposition No. 91206391 and 91206512)	9/27/2012
Deadline for Discovery Conference (in ALL opposition proceedings)	10/27/2012
Discovery Opens	10/27/2012
Initial Disclosures Due	11/26/2012
Expert Disclosures Due	3/26/2013

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Discovery Closes	4/25/2013
Plaintiff's (Blanco in oppositions; Laera in cancellation) Pretrial Disclosures due	6/9/2013
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	7/24/2013
Defendant's (Laera in oppositions; Blanco in cancellation) Pretrial Disclosures due	8/8/2013
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	9/22/2013
Plaintiff's (Blanco in oppositions; Laera in cancellation) Rebuttal Disclosures due	10/7/2013
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	11/6/2013¹

In each instance, a copy of the transcript of testimony together with copies of documentary exhibits, must be served on the adverse party within thirty days after completion of the taking of testimony. Trademark Rule 2.125.

Briefs shall be filed in accordance with Trademark Rules 2.128(a) and (b). An oral hearing will be set only upon request filed as provided by Trademark Rule 2.129.

¹ Any motion to suspend or extend these dates MUST set forth a proposed schedule, as set forth herein above.