

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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CANON INC.,
Plaintiff,

v.

ASTER GRAPHICS, INC.; JIANGXI YIBO E-TECH
CO., LTD.; and ASTER GRAPHICS CO., LTD.,

Defendants.

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CANON INC.,
Plaintiff,

v.

PRINT-RITE N.A., INC.; UNION TECHNOLOGY
INT'L (M.C.O.) CO. LTD; PRINT-RITE
UNICORN IMAGE PRODUCTS CO. LTD.; INNOTEX
PRECISION LTD.; and PRINT-RITE HOLDINGS
LTD.,

Defendants.

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CANON INC.,
Plaintiff,

v.

PROVANTAGE, LLC,
Defendant.

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CANON INC.,
Plaintiff,

v.

ACECOM, INC.-SAN ANTONIO,
Defendant.

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14 Civ. 537 (DLC)

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CANON INC., :
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 : Plaintiff, :
 : 14 Civ. 543 (DLC)
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 : v. :
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 : GREEN PROJECT, INC., :
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 : Defendant. :
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CANON INC., :
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 : Plaintiff, :
 : 14 Civ. 547 (DLC)
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 : v. :
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 : LINKYO CORP., :
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 : Defendant. :
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CANON INC., :
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 : Plaintiff, :
 : 14 Civ. 551 (DLC)
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 : v. :
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 : WAZANA BROTHERS INTERNATIONAL, INC., :
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 : Defendant. :
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CANON INC., :
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 : Plaintiff, :
 : 14 Civ. 554 (DLC)
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 : v. :
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 : INK TECHNOLOGIES PRINTER SUPPLIES, LLC, :
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 : Defendant. :
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CANON INC., :
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 : Plaintiff, :
 : 14 Civ. 555 (DLC)
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 : v. :
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 : THE SUPPLIES GUYS, LLC and AMERICAN :
 : INTERNET HOLDINGS, LLC, :
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 : Defendants. :
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CANON INC.,                               :
      Plaintiff,                           :
      v.                                   : 14 Civ. 558 (DLC)
INTERNATIONAL LASER GROUP, INC.,          :
      Defendant.                           :
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CANON INC.,                               :
      Plaintiff,                           :
      v.                                   : 14 Civ. 562 (DLC)
ONLINETECHSTORES.COM, INC. and ONLINE    :
TECH STORES, LLC                          :
      Defendants.                          :
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DENISE COTE, District Judge:

Canon Inc. ("Canon") has filed the above-captioned eleven actions (the "Actions") alleging patent infringement. Each case alleges infringement of the same twelve patents owned by Canon, and the operative complaints in the Actions make very similar factual allegations. It is hereby

ORDERED as follows:

I. CAPTION

Henceforth, any pleading or motion filed in these Actions shall bear the following caption, except that it shall only list the case number 14 Civ. 537 and the numbers of any other case or cases to which that pleading or motion applies.

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN RE CANON PATENT
LITIGATION

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14 Civ. 558 (DLC)
14 Civ. 562 (DLC)

II. CONSOLIDATION

The parties shall file a joint letter by **April 10, 2014** advising the Court whether any party objects to the consolidation of these actions for pre-trial purposes.


III. SCHEDULE

Pursuant to the Court's memorandum endorsement of March 14, the initial pretrial conference in the Actions is to be held at 10 a.m. on May 23. The parties are directed to the Court's March 10 Order for instructions regarding preparation for that conference.

All defendants, including those in 14 Civ. 537, shall have until May 16, 2014 to answer or move to dismiss the operative complaints in the Actions. The March 12 Order in 14 Civ. 537 extending defendants' time to answer until May 27, pursuant to the parties' stipulation, is vacated.

If any motions to dismiss are filed, Canon shall be prepared to discuss at the May 23 conference whether it wishes to further amend its complaints in response to those motions. This shall be Canon's last opportunity to amend its complaints.

Dated: New York, New York
April 3, 2014



DENISE COTE
United States District Judge