

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

TIMEBASE PTY LTD.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

THE THOMSON CORPORATION,
WEST PUBLISHING CORPORATION,
and WEST SERVICES, INC.,

Defendants.

Civil No. 07-CV-4551 (JNE/JJG)

**DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO
CONSOLIDATE WITH CASE NO.
07-CV-1687 AND STAY PENDING
REEXAMINATION OF U.S. PATENT
NO. 6,233,592**

Defendants The Thomson Corporation, West Publishing Corporation, and West Services, Inc. hereby move the Court pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16 and the Court's inherent powers for an order consolidating this case with Case No. 07-CV-1687 and staying this case pending the results of the reexamination of U.S. Patent No. 6,223,592 by the PTO, including all appeals. Defendants' motion is based upon the Notice of Hearing on Motion and Motion, Defendants' Memorandum in Support of Motion, the exhibits accompanying the Declaration of Shawn T. Gordon, and on the file, record, and proceedings herein.

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