## **Response to Office Action**

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MARK	<u>mark</u>					
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STANDARD CHARACTERS	YES					
USPTO-GENERATED IMAGE	YES					
MARK STATEMENT	The mark consists of standard characters, without claim to any particular font style, size or color.					
GOODS AND/OR SERVICES SECTION (current)						
INTERNATIONAL CLASS	043					
DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION					
Providing temporary housing accommodations for indivi-	Providing temporary housing accommodations for individuals who require a sober environment, individuals recovering from drug addiction					
FILING BASIS	Section 1(a)					
FIRST USE ANYWHERE DATE	At least as early as 01/01/2003					
FIRST USE IN COMMERCE DATE	At least as early as 01/01/2003					
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SIGNATORY'S POSITION	President				
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## **Response to Office Action**

#### To the Commissioner for Trademarks:

Application serial no. **97119659** THE MILESTONE HOUSE(Standard Characters, see https://tmng-al.uspto.gov/resting2/api/img/97119659/large) has been amended as follows:

#### CLASSIFICATION AND LISTING OF GOODS/SERVICES

#### Applicant proposes to amend the following:

#### **Current:**

Class 043 for Providing temporary housing accommodations for individuals who require a sober environment, individuals recovering from drug addiction

Filing Basis: Section 1(a), Use in Commerce: The applicant is using the mark in commerce, or the applicant's related company or licensee is using the mark in commerce, on or in connection with the identified goods and/or services. 15 U.S.C. Section 1051(a), as amended. The mark was first used at least as early as 01/01/2003 and first used in commerce at least as early as 01/01/2003, and is now in use in such commerce.

#### **Proposed:**

Class 043 for Providing temporary housing accommodations for individuals who require a sober environment, individuals recovering from drug addiction

**Filing Basis: Section 1(a), Use in Commerce:** The applicant is using the mark in commerce, or the applicant's related company or licensee is using the mark in commerce, on or in connection with the identified goods and/or services. 15 U.S.C. Section 1051(a), as amended. The mark was first used at least as early as 01/01/2003 and first used in commerce at least as early as 01/01/2003, and is now in use in such commerce. Applicant hereby submits one(or more) specimen(s) for Class 043. The specimen(s) submitted consists of clear images of the webpage where the trademark is in consistent use dating back several years, as well as an example of the widely used logo for Milestone House Inc.

"The substitute (or new, or originally submitted, if appropriate) specimen(s) was/were in use in commerce at least as early as the filing date of the application"[for an application based on Section 1(a), Use in Commerce] OR "The substitute (or new, or originally submitted, if appropriate) specimen(s) was/were in use in commerce prior either to the filing of the Amendment to Allege Use or expiration of the filing deadline for filing a Statement of Use" [for an application based on Section 1(b) Intent-to-Use]. OR "The attached specimen is a true copy of the specimen that was originally submitted with the application, amendment to allege use, or statement of use" [for an illegible specimen].

Specimen File1

Specimen File2

Specimen File3

Webpage URL: www.themilestonehouse.org Webpage Date of Access: 08/25/2022

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**Requirement for Email and Electronic Filing:** I understand that a valid email address must be maintained by the owner/holder and the owner's/holder's attorney, if appointed, and that all official trademark correspondence must be submitted via the Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS).

SIGNATURE(S)

**Declaration Signature** 

DECLARATION: The signatory being warned that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that such willful false statements and the like may jeopardize the validity of the application or submission or

any registration resulting therefrom, declares that, if the applicant submitted the application or allegation of use (AOU) unsigned, all statements in the application or AOU and this submission based on the signatory's own knowledge are true, and all statements in the application or AOU and this submission made on information and belief are believed to be true.

STATEMENTS FOR UNSIGNED SECTION 1(a) APPLICATION/AOU: If the applicant filed an unsigned application under 15 U.S.C. §1051(a) or AOU under 15 U.S.C. §1051(c), the signatory additionally believes that: the applicant is the owner of the mark sought to be registered; the mark is in use in commerce and was in use in commerce as of the filing date of the application or AOU on or in connection with the goods/services/collective membership organization in the application or AOU; the original specimen(s), if applicable, shows the mark in use in commerce as of the filing date of the application or AOU on or in connection with the goods/services/collective membership organization in the application or AOU; for a collective trademark, collective service mark, collective membership mark application, or certification mark application, the applicant is exercising legitimate control over the use of the mark in commerce and was exercising legitimate control over the use of the mark in commerce as of the filing date of the application or AOU; for a certification mark application, the applicant is not engaged in the production or marketing of the goods/services to which the mark is applied, except to advertise or promote recognition of the certification program or of the goods/services that meet the certification standards of the applicant. To the best of the signatory's knowledge and belief, no other persons, except, if applicable, authorized users, members, and/or concurrent users, have the right to use the mark in commerce, either in the identical form or in such near resemblance as to be likely, when used on or in connection with the goods/services/collective membership organization of such other persons, to cause confusion or mistake, or to deceive.

#### STATEMENTS FOR UNSIGNED SECTION 1(b)/SECTION 44 APPLICATION AND FOR SECTION 66(a)

COLLECTIVE/CERTIFICATION MARK APPLICATION: If the applicant filed an unsigned application under 15 U.S.C. §§ 1051(b), 1126(d), and/or 1126(e), or filed a collective/certification mark application under 15 U.S.C. §1141f(a), the signatory additionally believes that: for a trademark or service mark application, the applicant is entitled to use the mark in commerce on or in connection with the goods/services specified in the application; the applicant has a bona fide intention to use the mark in commerce and had a bona fide intention to use the mark in commerce as of the application filing date; for a collective trademark, collective service mark, collective membership mark, or certification mark application, the applicant has a bona fide intention, and is entitled, to exercise legitimate control over the use of the mark in commerce and had a bona fide intention, and was entitled, to exercise legitimate control over the use of the application filing date; the signatory is properly authorized to execute the declaration on behalf of the applicant; for a certification mark application, the applicant will not engage in the production or marketing of the goods/services to which the mark is applied, except to advertise or promote recognition of the certification program or of the goods/services that meet the certification standards of the applicant. To the best of the signatory's knowledge and belief, no other persons, except, if applicable, authorized users, members, and/or concurrent users, have the right to use the mark in commerce, either in the identical form or in such near resemblance as to be likely, when used on or in connection with the goods/services/collective membership organization of such other persons, to cause confusion or mistake, or to deceive.

Signature: /michael frank/ Date: 08/25/2022

Signatory's Name: Michael Frank Signatory's Position: President

Signatory's Phone Number: 9175327994

Signature method: Signed directly within the form

### Response Signature

Signature: /michael frank/ Date: 08/25/2022

Signatory's Name: Micahel Frank Signatory's Position: President

Signatory's Phone Number: 917-532-7994 Signature method: Signed directly within the form

The signatory has confirmed that he/she is not represented by an authorized attorney, and that he/she is either: (1) the owner/holder; or (2) a person or persons with legal authority to bind the owner/holder; and if he/she had previously been represented by an attorney in this matter, either he/she revoked their power of attorney by filing a signed revocation with the USPTO or the USPTO has granted this attorney's withdrawal request.

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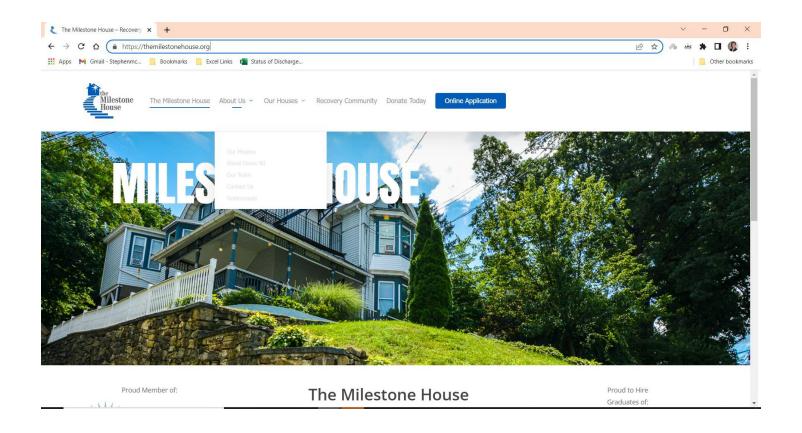
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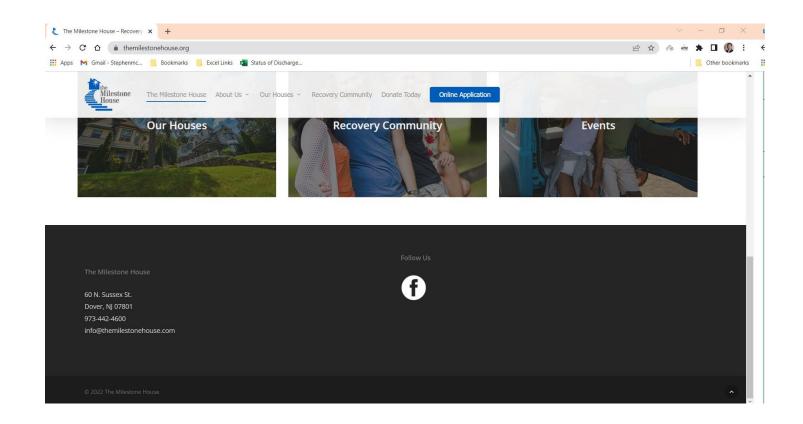
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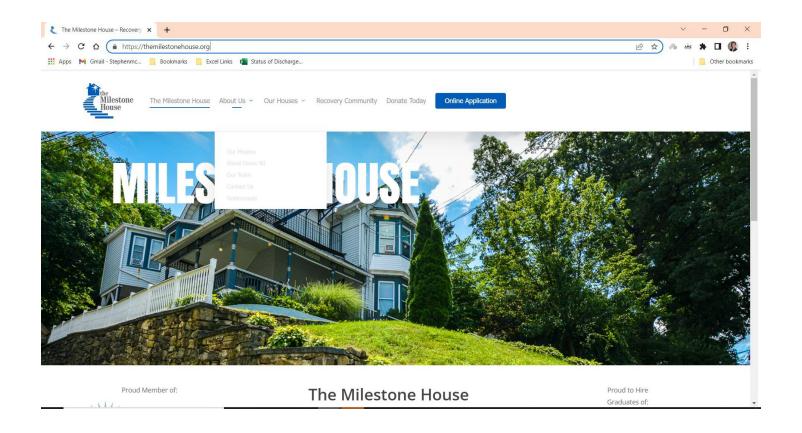
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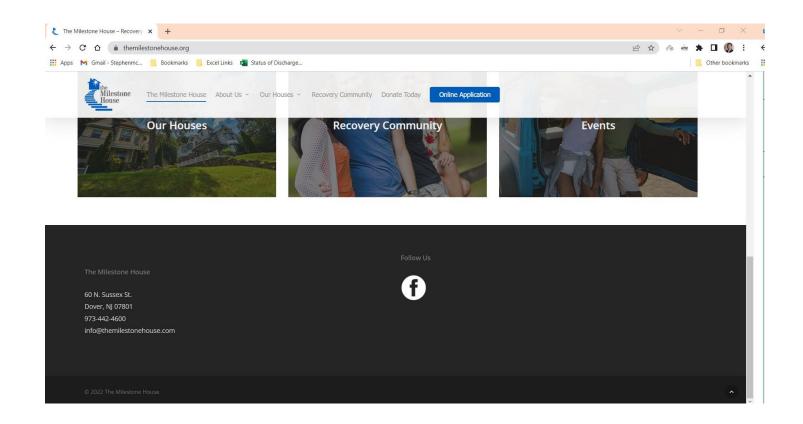
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To: Milestone House INC(smcneer@exceltreatmentcenter.com)

Subject: U.S. Trademark Application Serial No. 97119659 - THE MILESTONE

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#### **Attachments**

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## United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) Office Action (Official Letter) About Applicant's Trademark Application

U.S. Application Serial No. 97119659

Mark: THE MILESTONE HOUSE

Correspondence Address:
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DOVER NJ 07801 UNITED STATES

**Applicant:** Milestone House INC

Reference/Docket No. N/A

**Correspondence Email Address:** smcneer@exceltreatmentcenter.com

## NONFINAL OFFICE ACTION

The USPTO must receive applicant's response to this letter within <u>six months</u> of the issue date below or the application will be <u>abandoned</u>. Respond using the Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS). A link to the appropriate TEAS response form appears at the end of this Office action.

**Issue date:** August 25, 2022

The referenced application has been reviewed by the assigned trademark examining attorney. Applicant must respond timely and completely to the issues below. 15 U.S.C. §1062(b); 37 C.F.R. §§2.62(a), 2.65(a); TMEP §§711, 718.03.

## **Search of USPTO Database of Marks**

The trademark examining attorney has searched the USPTO database of registered and pending marks and has found no conflicting marks that would bar registration under Trademark Act Section 2(d). 15 U.S.C. §1052(d); TMEP §704.02.

## **Summary of Issues:**

- Specimen Refusal
- · Disclaimer Required

## **Specimen Refusal**

**Specimen is merely a drawing or depiction of the mark.** Registration is refused because specimen of record one is merely a depiction of the applied-for mark, and specimen of record two does not show the applied-for mark at all, and does not show the applied-for mark as actually used in commerce with the services in International Class 43. Trademark Act Sections 1 and 45, 15 U.S.C. §§1051, 1127; 37 C.F.R. §§2.34(a)(1)(iv), 2.56(a), (c); *In re Chica*, 84 USPQ2d 1845, 1848 (TTAB 2007); TMEP §§904, 904.07(a), 1301.04(g)(i). An application based on Trademark Act Section 1(a) must include a specimen showing the applied-for mark as actually used in commerce for each international class of goods and/or services identified in the application or amendment to allege use. 15 U.S.C. §1051(a)(1); 37 C.F.R. §§2.34(a)(1)(iv), 2.56(a); TMEP §§904, 904.07(a).

**Examples of specimens.** Specimens for services must show a direct association between the mark and the services and include: (1) copies of advertising and marketing material, (2) a photograph of business signage or billboards, or (3) materials showing the mark in the sale, rendering, or advertising of the services. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.56(b)(2), (c); TMEP §1301.04(a), (h)(iv)(C).

Any webpage printout or screenshot submitted as a specimen must include the webpage's URL and the date it was accessed or printed on the specimen itself, within the TEAS form that submits the specimen, or in a verified statement under 37 C.F.R. §2.20 or 28 U.S.C. §1746 in a later-filed response. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.56(c); TMEP §§904.03(i), 1301.04(a).

**Response options.** Applicant may respond to this refusal by satisfying one of the following for each applicable international class:

- (1) Submit a different specimen (a verified "substitute" specimen) that (a) was in actual use in commerce at least as early as the filing date of the application or prior to the filing of an amendment to allege use and (b) shows the mark in actual use in commerce for the goods and/or services identified in the application or amendment to allege use. A "verified substitute specimen" is a specimen that is accompanied by the following statement made in a signed affidavit or supported by a declaration under 37 C.F.R. §2.20: "The substitute (or new, or originally submitted, if appropriate) specimen(s) was/were in use in commerce at least as early as the filing date of the application or prior to the filing of the amendment to allege use." The substitute specimen cannot be accepted without this statement.
- (2) Amend the filing basis to intent to use under Section 1(b) (which includes withdrawing an amendment to allege use, if one was filed), as no specimen is required before publication. This option will later necessitate an additional fee and filing

requirements, including a specimen.

For an overview of the response options referenced above and instructions on how to satisfy these options using the online Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS) form, see the Specimen webpage.

## How to submit a verified specimen.

After opening the appropriate TEAS response form, answer "Yes" to form wizard question #2, click "Continue," and provide the following **for each relevant** class for which a specimen is being submitted:

- (1) Under the heading "Classification and Listing of Goods/Services/Collective Membership Organization," check the box next to the following statement: "Check here to modify the current classification number; listing of goods/services/the nature of the collective membership organization; dates of use; and/or filing basis; or to submit a substitute specimen, a foreign registration certificate, or proof of renewal of a foreign registration. If not checked, the changes will be ignored.";
- (2) Attach specimen under "Specimen File" (attachment may not exceed 5 megabytes);
  - (3) Describe in the box below that location what the attached specimen consists of;
- (4) Check the box below the specimen description next to the following statement (to ensure that the declaration language is inserted into the form): "The substitute (or new, or originally submitted, if appropriate) specimen(s) was/were in use in commerce at least as early as the filing date of the application" [for an application based on Section 1(a), Use in Commerce] OR "The substitute (or new, or originally submitted, if appropriate) specimen(s) was/were in use in commerce prior either to the filing of the Amendment to Allege Use or expiration of the filing deadline for filing a Statement of Use" [for an application based on Section 1(b) Intent-to-Use].; and
- (5) Follow the instructions within the form for signing. The form will require two signatures: one in the "Declaration Signature" section and one in the "Response Signature" section.

Although applicant's mark has been refused registration, applicant may respond to the refusal by submitting evidence and arguments in support of registration. However, if applicant responds to the refusal, applicant must also respond to the requirement set forth below.

### Disclaimer Required

Applicant must disclaim the wording "HOUSE" because it is merely descriptive of a quality, characteristic, function, feature, purpose, or use of applicant's services. *See* 15 U.S.C. §1052(e)(1); *DuoProSS Meditech Corp. v. Inviro Med. Devices, Ltd.*, 695 F.3d 1247, 1251, 103 USPQ2d 1753, 1755 (Fed. Cir. 2012); TMEP §§1213, 1213.03(a).

The attached evidence shows this wording is commonly used in connection with similar goods and/or

services to mean "a structure serving as a dwelling for one or more persons". *See* attached Internet dictionary evidence. Thus, the wording merely describes applicant's services because it immediately refers to the fact that the applicant is providing a "HOUSE" for those who need one for the reasons described in the applicant's identification of services.

Applicant may respond to this issue by submitting a disclaimer in the following format:

## No claim is made to the exclusive right to use "HOUSE" apart from the mark as shown.

For an overview of disclaimers and instructions on how to provide one using the Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS), see the Disclaimer webpage.

## **Response Guidelines**

For this application to proceed, applicant must explicitly address each refusal and requirement in this Office action. For a refusal, applicant may provide written arguments and evidence against the refusal, and may have other response options if specified above. For a requirement, applicant should set forth the changes or statements. Please see "Responding to Office Actions" and the informational video "Response to Office Action" for more information and tips on responding.

Because of the legal technicalities and strict deadlines of the trademark application process, applicant is encouraged to hire a private attorney who specializes in trademark matters to assist in this process. The assigned trademark examining attorney can provide only limited assistance explaining the content of an Office action and the application process. USPTO staff cannot provide legal advice or statements about an applicant's legal rights. TMEP §§705.02, 709.06. See Hiring a U.S.-licensed trademark attorney for more information.

Please call or email the assigned trademark examining attorney with questions about this Office action. Although an examining attorney cannot provide legal advice, the examining attorney can provide additional explanation about the refusal and requirement in this Office action. *See* TMEP §§705.02, 709.06.

The USPTO does not accept emails as responses to Office actions; however, emails can be used for informal communications and are included in the application record. *See* 37 C.F.R. §§2.62(c), 2.191; TMEP §§304.01-.02, 709.04-.05.

How to respond. Click to file a response to this nonfinal Office action.

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## RESPONSE GUIDANCE

- Missing the response deadline to this letter will cause the application to <u>abandon</u>. The response must be received by the USPTO before midnight **Eastern Time** of the last day of the response period. TEAS maintenance or <u>unforeseen circumstances</u> could affect an applicant's ability to timely respond.
- Responses signed by an unauthorized party are not accepted and can cause the application to abandon. If applicant does not have an attorney, the response must be signed by the individual applicant, all joint applicants, or someone with legal authority to bind a juristic applicant. If applicant has an attorney, the response must be signed by the attorney.
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house (hous)

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n. pl. hous·es(hou'zĭz, -sĭz)

- a. A structure serving as a dwelling for one or more persons, especially for a family. b. A household or family.
- 2. Something, such as a burrow or shell, that serves as a shelter or habitation for a wild
- 3. A dwelling for a group of people, such as students or members of a religious community, who live together as a unit: a sorority house.
  - a. A building that functions as the primary shelter or location of something: a carriage house; the lion house at the zoo.
  - b. A building devoted to a particular activity: a customs house; a house of worship.
    - a. A facility, such as a theater or restaurant, that provides entertainment or food for the public: a movie house; the specialty of the house.
    - b. The seating area in such an establishment: dimmed the lights in the house to signal the start of the show.
    - C. The audience or patrons of such an establishment: a full house.
- a. A commercial firm: a brokerage house.
- b. A publishing company: a house that specializes in cookbooks.
- c. A gambling casino.
- d. Slang A house of prostitution.
- 7. A residential college within a university.
  - a. often House A legislative or deliberative assembly.
  - b. The hall or chamber in which such an assembly meets.
- c. A quorum of such an assembly.
- 9. often House A family line including ancestors and descendants, especially a royal or noble family: the House of Orange.
- a. One of the 12 parts into which the heavens are divided in astrology.
- b. The sign of the zodiac indicating the seat or station of a planet in the heavens. Also called mansion.
- 11. House music.

#### v. (houz) housed, hous-ing, hous-es

- 1. To provide living quarters for; lodge: The cottage housed ten students.
- 2. To shelter, keep, or store in a house or other structure: a library housing rare books.
- 3. To fit (something) into a socket or mortise.
- 4. Nautical To secure or stow safely.

v. intr.

- 1. To reside: dwell.
- 2. To take shelter.

#### Idioms:

like a house on fire (or afire) Informal

In an extremely speedy manner: ran away like a house on fire; tickets that sold like a house

#### on the house

At the expense of the establishment: free: food and drinks on the house.



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#### put (or set)(one's) house in order

To organize one's affairs in a sensible, logical way.

[Middle English hous, from Old English hūs.]

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#### House, Son originally Eddie James House. 1902-1988.

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American singer and guitarist. During the 1940s he made many blues recordings for the Library of Congress.

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#### House, Edward Mandell Known as "Colonel House." 1858-1938.

Share:

American diplomat and adviser to President Woodrow Wilson. He organized US preparations for the Paris Peace Conference of 1919.

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## USPTO OFFICIAL NOTICE

Office Action (Official Letter) has issued on August 25, 2022 for U.S. Trademark Application Serial No. 97119659

A USPTO examining attorney has reviewed your trademark application and issued an Office action. You must respond to this Office action in order to avoid your application abandoning. Follow the steps below.

- (1) Read the Office action. This email is NOT the Office action.
- (2) **Respond to the Office action by the deadline** using the Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS). Your response must be received by the USPTO on or before 11:59 p.m. **Eastern Time** of the last day of the response period. Otherwise, your application will be <u>abandoned</u>. See the Office action itself regarding how to respond.
- (3) **Direct general questions** about using USPTO electronic forms, the USPTO <u>website</u>, the application process, the status of your application, and whether there are outstanding deadlines to the <u>Trademark Assistance Center (TAC)</u>.

After reading the Office action, address any question(s) regarding the specific content to the USPTO examining attorney identified in the Office action.

## GENERAL GUIDANCE

- <u>Check the status</u> of your application periodically in the <u>Trademark Status & Document Retrieval (TSDR)</u> database to avoid missing critical deadlines.
- <u>Update your correspondence email address</u> to ensure you receive important USPTO notices about your application.
- Beware of trademark-related scams. Protect yourself from people and companies that may try to take financial advantage of you. Private companies may call you and pretend to be the USPTO or may send you communications that resemble official USPTO documents to trick you. We will never request your credit card number or social security number over the phone. And all official USPTO correspondence will only be emailed from the domain "@uspto.gov." Verify the correspondence originated from us by using your Serial Number in our database, TSDR, to confirm that it appears under the "Documents" tab, or contact the Trademark Assistance Center.

• Hiring a U.S.-licensed attorney. If you do not have an attorney and are not required to have one under the trademark rules, we encourage you to hire a U.S.-licensed attorney specializing in trademark law to help guide you through the registration process. The USPTO examining attorney is not your attorney and cannot give you legal advice, but rather works for and represents the USPTO in trademark matters.

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