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Subject: U.S. Trademark Application Serial No. 97119515 - HANGDRM

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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. 97119515

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Reference/Docket No. N/A

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#### 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 23, 2022

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

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The referenced application has been reviewed by the assigned trademark examining attorney. Applicant must respond timely and completely to the issue(s) 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 (Advisory)

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.

Applicant must respond to the requirement(s) set forth below.

#### **RULE 2.61(B) REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL SPECIMEN SUBMISSIONS**

THIS PARTIAL REQUIREMENT APPLIES ONLY TO THE GOODS SPECIFIED THEREIN: Bicycle safety lights; Computer mice; Computer mouse in the nature of a trackpad; Electronic timers; Electronic weighing scales for kitchen use; Navigation apparatus for vehicles in the nature of on-board computers; Remote controls for radios, televisions, stereos; Smartwatch straps; Wireless computer mice; Wireless headsets for smartphones.

Given the wide variety and range of unrelated goods that applicant has listed in the application, applicant must submit additional specimens to allow for a complete and accurate examination of the application and assessment of the registrability of the subject mark, in accordance with Rule 2.61(b). 37 C.F.R. §2.61(b); see TMEP §904.01(a). Applicant should ensure that its specimens reflect use of the mark with each of the following 9 groups of goods:

- 1. Bicycle safety lights;
- 2. Computer mice; Computer mouse in the nature of a trackpad;
- 3. Wireless computer mice;
- 4. Electronic timers;
- 5. Electronic weighing scales for kitchen use;
- 6. Navigation apparatus for vehicles in the nature of on-board computers;
- 7. Remote controls for radios, televisions, stereos;
- 8. Smartwatch straps;
- 9. Wireless headsets for smartphones.

See 37 C.F.R. §2.61(b); TMEP §904.02(c)(i), (c)(iii).

If in response to the above requirement, applicant provides use of the mark on each of the 9 groups of enumerated goods, applicant must also provide documentation that shows payment or other consideration made for the 9 groups of enumerated goods, redacting personal or private information of buyers as necessary. If applicant is unable to provide specimens to support use of these separate groups of items, applicant must delete these entries, or amend the filing basis for those goods that were not in proper use as of the application filing date to an intent to use basis under Section 1(b). Amending to

Section 1(b) will later necessitate additional fees and filing requirements such as providing a specimen for these goods at a subsequent date.

For more information about the different legal requirements for each basis, for submitting more than one basis, and for instructions on how to satisfy these requirements online using the Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS) form, please go to the Basis webpage.

Failure to comply with a requirement for information is an independent ground for refusing registration. *In re SICPA Holding SA*, 2021 USPQ2d 613, at \*6 (TTAB 2021) (citing *In re Cheezwhse.com, Inc.*, 85 USPQ2d 1917, 1919 (TTAB 2008); *In re DTI P'ship LLP*, 67 USPQ2d 1699, 1701-02 (TTAB 2003); TMEP §814). Applicant has a duty to respond directly and completely to this requirement for information. *See In re Ocean Tech., Inc.*, 2019 USPQ2d 450686, at \*2 (TTAB 2019) (citing *In re AOP LLC*, 107 USPQ2d 1644, 1651 (TTAB 2013)); TMEP §814.

# SIGNATURE/SUBMISSION CONSTITUTES CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §11.18(B) (Advisory)

Any party who signs or otherwise presents a document to the USPTO is subject to 37 C.F.R. §11.18(b). *Lewis Silkin LLP v. Firebrand LLC*, 129 USPQ2d 1015, 1020 n.8 (TTAB 2018). Thus, an attorney, applicant, or other party who signs or submits a document in connection with a trademark application is certifying that:

- (1) All statements made in the document of the party's own knowledge are true, all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and all statements made are made with the knowledge that, in any matter within the jurisdiction of the USPTO, any party who knowingly and willfully makes any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations, is subject to the penalties under 18 U.S.C. §1001, including fines and imprisonment;
- (2) To the best of the party's knowledge, information and belief, formed after an inquiry reasonable under the circumstances, the document is not being presented for any improper purpose;
- (3) All allegations or other factual contentions in the document have evidentiary support or are likely to have evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for further investigation or discovery; and
- (4) All denials of factual contentions in the document are warranted on the evidence or are reasonably based on a lack of information or belief.

See 37 C.F.R. §11.18(b); TMEP §611.01(a).

Violating 37 C.F.R. §11.18(b) may jeopardize the validity of an application and any resulting registration, and may lead the USPTO to impose sanctions and/or take other appropriate actions under 37 C.F.R. §11.18(c), which may include the following: rejecting the relevant document or according it less probative value; referring the attorney's conduct to the USPTO's Office of Enrollment and Discipline for possible disciplinary action; excluding the attorney or other party from practicing before, or otherwise submitting documents to, the USPTO; and requiring a party to be represented by a qualified attorney in any current or future trademark matters before the USPTO.

#### PARTIAL ABANDONMENT (Advisory)

If applicant does not respond to this Office action within the six-month period for response, the following goods and/or services will be **deleted** from the application:

INT. CLASS 9- Bicycle safety lights; Computer mice; Computer mouse in the nature of a trackpad; Electronic timers; Electronic weighing scales for kitchen use; Navigation apparatus for vehicles in the nature of on-board computers; Remote controls for radios, televisions, stereos; Smartwatch straps; Wireless computer mice; Wireless headsets for smartphones.

The application will then **proceed** with the following goods and/or services only:

INT. CLASS 9- Protective covers and cases for cell phones, laptops and portable media players

See 37 C.F.R. §2.65(a)-(a)(1); TMEP §718.02(a).

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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.
- If needed, **find** contact information for the supervisor of the office or unit listed in the signature block.

# **United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)**

## USPTO OFFICIAL NOTICE

Office Action (Official Letter) has issued on August 23, 2022 for U.S. Trademark Application Serial No. 97119515

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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4	*DRM*[bi,ti] and live[ld]	121	0	36	36	0:01
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