### UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (USPTO) OFFICE ACTION (OFFICIAL LETTER) ABOUT APPLICANT'S TRADEMARK APPLICATION

U.S. APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 79234692

MARK: FOTO

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#### STRICT DEADLINE TO RESPOND TO THIS LETTER

#### **INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION NO. 1408132**

STRICT DEADLINE TO RESPOND TO THIS NOTIFICATION: TO AVOID ABANDONMENT OF THE REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF PROTECTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION, THE USPTO MUST RECEIVE A COMPLETE RESPONSE TO THIS PROVISIONAL FULL REFUSAL NOTIFICATION WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF THE "DATE ON WHICH THE NOTIFICATION WAS SENT TO WIPO (MAILING DATE)" LOCATED ON THE WIPO COVER LETTER ACCOMPANYING THIS NOTIFICATION.

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This is a **PROVISIONAL FULL REFUSAL** of the request for extension of protection of the mark in the above-referenced U.S. application. *See* 15 U.S.C. §1141h(c). See below in this notification (hereafter "Office action") for details regarding the provisional full refusal.

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.

#### **SUMMARY OF ISSUES:**

- · Likelihood of Confusion Refusal
- Identification of Goods and Services
- Significance of the Mark

#### LIKELIHOOD OF CONFUSION REFUSAL

Registration of the applied-for mark is refused because of a likelihood of confusion with the mark in U.S. Registration No. **3951786**. Trademark Act Section 2(d), 15 U.S.C. §1052(d); *see* TMEP §§1207.01 *et seq*. See the attached registration.

While the applicant seeks to register the mark FOTO for various goods and services including "computer game software for use on mobile and cellular phones," the registered mark FOTO FACE is for "computer game software; computer game software downloadable from a global computer network; video game software."

Trademark Act Section 2(d) bars registration of an applied-for mark that so resembles a registered mark that it is likely that a potential consumer would be confused or mistaken or deceived as to the source of the goods and/or services of the applicant and registrant. See 15 U.S.C. §1052(d). The court in In re E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., 476 F.2d 1357, 177 USPQ 563 (C.C.P.A. 1973) listed the principal factors to be considered when determining whether there is a likelihood of confusion under Section 2(d). See TMEP §1207.01. However, not all the factors are necessarily relevant or of equal weight, and any one factor may be dominant in a given case, depending upon the evidence of record. Citigroup Inc. v. Capital City Bank Grp., Inc., F.3d , 98 USPQ2d 1253, 1260 (Fed. Cir. 2011); In re Majestic Distilling Co., 315 F.3d 1311, 1315, 65 USPQ2d 1201, 1204

In this case, the following factors are the most relevant: similarity of the marks, similarity of the goods and/or services, and similarity of trade channels of the goods and/or services. See In re Dakin's Miniatures Inc., 59 USPQ2d 1593 (TTAB 1999); TMEP §§1207.01 et seq.

#### **COMPARISON OF THE MARKS**

Marks are compared in their entireties for similarities in appearance, sound, connotation, and commercial impression. *Stone Lion Capital Partners, LP v. Lion Capital LLP*, 746 F.3d 1317, 1321, 110 USPQ2d 1157, 1160 (Fed. Cir. 2014) (quoting *Palm Bay Imps., Inc. v. Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin Maison Fondee En 1772*, 396 F.3d 1369, 1371, 73 USPQ2d 1689, 1691 (Fed. Cir. 2005)); TMEP §1207.01(b)-(b)(v). "Similarity in any one of these elements may be sufficient to find the marks confusingly similar." *In re Davia*, 110 USPQ2d 1810, 1812 (TTAB 2014) (citing *In re 1st USA Realty Prof'ls, Inc.*, 84 USPQ2d 1581, 1586 (TTAB 2007)); *In re White Swan Ltd.*, 8 USPQ2d 1534, 1535 (TTAB 1988)); TMEP §1207.01(b).

Consumers are generally more inclined to focus on the first word, prefix, or syllable in any trademark or service mark. See Palm Bay Imps., Inc. v. Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin Maison Fondee En 1772, 396 F.3d 1369, 1372, 73 USPQ2d 1689, 1692 (Fed. Cir. 2005) ("VEUVE... remains a 'prominent feature' as the first word in the mark and the first word to appear on the label'); In re Integrated Embedded, 120 USPQ2d 1504, 1513 (TTAB 2016) ("[T]he dominance of BARR in [a]pplicant's mark BARR GROUP is reinforced by its location as the first word in the mark."); Presto Prods., Inc. v. Nice-Pak Prods., Inc., 9 USPQ2d 1895, 1897 (TTAB 1988) ("it is often the first part of a mark which is most likely to be impressed upon the mind of a purchaser and remembered" when making purchasing decisions).

Marks may be confusingly similar in appearance where similar terms or phrases or similar parts of terms or phrases appear in the compared marks and create a similar overall commercial impression. See Crocker Nat'l Bank v. Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, 228 USPQ 689, 690-91 (TTAB 1986), aff'd sub nom. Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce v. Wells Fargo Bank, Nat'l Ass'n, 811 F.2d 1490, 1495, 1 USPQ2d 1813, 1817 (Fed. Cir. 1987) (finding COMMCASH and COMMUNICASH confusingly similar); In re Corning Glass Works, 229 USPQ 65, 66 (TTAB 1985) (finding CONFIRM and CONFIRMCELLS confusingly similar); In re Pellerin Milnor Corp., 221 USPQ 558, 560 (TTAB 1983) (finding MILTRON and MILLTRONICS confusingly similar); TMEP §1207.01(b)(ii)-(iii).

The term FOTO is the first element in the registrant's mark. Consumers are more likely to focus on the term FOTO in the registrant's mark and to call for the registrant's goods by this term. The applicant's mark and the registered mark share the word FOTO. The applicant's mark FOTO creates the same overall commercial impression as the registered mark FOTO FACE.

#### COMPARISON OF THE GOODS

The compared goods and/or services need not be identical or even competitive to find a likelihood of confusion. See On-line Careline Inc. v. Am. Online Inc., 229 F.3d 1080, 1086, 56 USPQ2d 1471, 1475 (Fed. Cir. 2000); Recot, Inc. v. Becton, 214 F.3d 1322, 1329, 54 USPQ2d 1894, 1898 (Fed. Cir. 2000); TMEP §1207.01(a)(i). They need only be "related in some manner and/or if the circumstances surrounding their marketing are such that they could give rise to the mistaken belief that [the goods and/or services] emanate from the same source." Coach Servs., Inc. v. Triumph Learning LLC, 668 F.3d 1356, 1369, 101 USPQ2d 1713, 1722 (Fed. Cir. 2012) (quoting 7-Eleven Inc. v. Wechsler, 83 USPQ2d 1715, 1724 (TTAB 2007)); TMEP §1207.01(a)(i).

The applicant's goods, namely, "computer game software for use on mobile and cellular phones," are related to the registrant's goods, namely, "computer game software; computer game software downloadable from a global computer network; video game software" because these goods are in the same or related fields. Accordingly, the goods would be available to the same class of purchasers and would be encountered under circumstances leading one to mistakenly believe that they originate from the same source.

The registration uses broad wording to describe the goods, namely, computer game software, which presumably encompasses all goods of the type described, including applicant's more narrow goods, namely, computer game software for use on mobile and cellular phones. *See, e.g.*, *Sw. Mgmt., Inc. v. Ocinomled, Ltd.*, 115 USPQ2d 1007, 1025 (TTAB 2015); *In re N.A.D., Inc.*, 57 USPQ2d 1872, 1874 (TTAB 2000). Additionally, the goods of the parties have no restrictions as to nature, type, channels of trade, or classes of purchasers and are "presumed to travel in the same channels of trade to the same class of purchasers." *In re Viterra Inc.*, 671 F.3d 1358, 1362, 101 USPQ2d 1905, 1908 (Fed. Cir. 2012) (quoting *Hewlett-Packard Co. v. Packard Press, Inc.*, 281 F.3d 1261, 1268, 62 USPQ2d 1001, 1005 (Fed. Cir. 2002)).

Determining likelihood of confusion is based on the description of the goods and/or services stated in the application and registration at issue, not on evidence of actual use. *See Stone Lion Capital Partners, LP v. Lion Capital LLP*, 746 F.3d 1317, 1323, 110 USPQ2d 1157, 1162 (Fed. Cir. 2014) (quoting *Octocom Sys. Inc. v. Hous. Computers Servs. Inc.*, 918 F.2d 937, 942, 16 USPQ2d 1783, 1787 (Fed. Cir. 1990)).

The trademark examining attorney has attached evidence from the USPTO's X-Search database consisting of a number of third-party marks registered for use in connection with the same or similar goods and/or services as those of both applicant and registrant in this case. This evidence shows that the

goods listed therein, namely, "computer game software for use on mobile and cellular phones," and "computer game software downloadable from a global computer network; video game software" and are of a kind that may emanate from a single source under a single mark. See In re Davey Prods. Pty Ltd., 92 USPQ2d 1198, 1203 (TTAB 2009); In re Albert Trostel & Sons Co., 29 USPQ2d 1783, 1785-86 (TTAB 1993); In re Mucky Duck Mustard Co., 6 USPQ2d 1467, 1470 n.6 (TTAB 1988); TMEP §1207.01(d)(iii).

The fact that the goods of the parties differ is not controlling in determining likelihood of confusion. The issue is not likelihood of confusion between particular goods, but likelihood of confusion as to the source or sponsorship of those goods. *In re Majestic Distilling Co.*, 315 F.3d 1311, 1316, 65 USPQ2d 1201, 1205 (Fed. Cir. 2003); *In re Shell Oil Co.*, 992 F.2d 1204, 1208, 26 USPQ2d 1687, 1689 (Fed. Cir. 1993); TMEP §1207.01.

Since the marks are similar and the goods/services are related, there is a likelihood of confusion as to the source of applicant's goods/services. Therefore, applicant's mark is not entitled to registration.

Applicant may respond to the refusal(s) by submitting evidence and arguments in support of registration.

Applicant should note the following requirements.

#### **IDENTIFICATION OF GOODS AND SERVICES**

The identification of goods and services is unacceptable because it contains wording that is indefinite. Applicant must amend the identification by listing each item specifically or by its generic or common commercial name. Furthermore, applicant must list each item **only once in the identification**. See TMEP §§1402.01, 1402.03.

Applicant should note the suggestions and/or explanations in bold in the proposed identification below.

The applicant is strongly urged to consult the USPTO's online searchable <u>U.S. Acceptable Identification of Goods and Services Manual</u> for assistance with identifying and classifying goods and services in this trademark application. See TMEP §1402.04

The international classification of goods and/or services in applications filed under Trademark Act Section 66(a) cannot be changed from the classification the International Bureau assigned to the goods and/or services in the corresponding international registration. 37 C.F.R. §2.85(d); TMEP §§1401.03(d), 1904.02(b).

Therefore, any modification to this wording must identify goods and/or services in the International Classes specified in the application for these goods and/or services.

The following substitute wording is suggested, if appropriate:

#### International Class 009

Adapter plugs; cables, electric; cases for smartphones; covers for smartphones; carriers adapted for mobile phones; cases adapted for mobile phones; cases adapted for mobile phones; cases for mobile phones; cell phone cases; cell phone straps; cell phones; cellular phones; computer game software for use on mobile and cellular phones; conference phones; devices for hands-free use of mobile phones; digital phones; door phones; downloadable graphics for mobile phones; downloadable ring tones for mobile phones; dustproof plugs for jacks of mobile phones; earbuds; ear phones; flip covers for smart phones; hands free devices for mobile-phones; hands free kits for phones; holders adapted for mobile phones; keyboards for mobile phones; keyboards for smartphones; leather cases for mobile phones; mobile phone cases; mobile phone covers; mobile phone straps; mobile phones; mobile phones for use in vehicles; monopods used to take photographs by positioning a smartphone or camera beyond the normal range of the arm; phone appliances; phone covers; phone extension jacks; phone extension leads; phone plugs; protective cases for smartphones; protective covers for smartphones; protective films adapted for smartphones; smartphones; smartphones in the shape of a watch; smartwatches; stands adapted for mobile phones; video phones

#### International Class 035

Advertisement and publicity services by television, radio, mail; advertisement for others on the Internet; advertising; advertising and promotional services; advertising and publicity services; advertising by mail order; advertising flyer distribution for others; advertising in periodicals, brochures and newspapers; advertising in the popular and professional press; advertising services; advertising through all public communication means; commercial information and advice for consumers in the choice of products and services; commercial information; compilation of advertisements for use as web pages on the Internet; advertisement via mobile phone networks; commercial information services provided by access to a computer database; compilation and

systemization of information into computer databases; compiling of information into computer databases; computer assisted business information; on-line advertising on a computer network; online advertising via a computer communications network; **promotion services** on a computer network; advertising by transmission of on-line publicity for third parties through electronic communications networks

#### International 038

Advisory services relating to telecommunications; advisory services relating to leasing of communications equipment; audio communications services, namely, [state more specifically the nature of these services in this class, e.g. transmission of audio messages by telecommunications networks]; audiovisual communication services, namely, [state more specifically the nature of these services in this class, e.g. transmission of streamed audiovisual recordings via the Internet]; cellular communications services, namely, communications by cellular phones; cellular telephone communication; communication by mobile telephone; communications by cellular phones; communications by means of mobile phones; communications by mobile phones; telecommunications consultancy; communications via fibre-optic networks; consultancy services relating to telecommunications; data communication by electronic mail; data communication by electronic mail; electronic communication services, namely, communication by electronic computer terminals; electronic network communications, namely, transmission of information by electronic communications networks; mobile radio communications; mobile radio telephone services; mobile telephone communication;; mobile telephone services; mobile telephony; provision of telecommunications information; provision of electronic communications facilities, namely, providing facilities for video conferencing; provision of private mobile radio communication services; rental of communications apparatus; rental of smartphones; car telephone communications services; cellular radio telephone services; communication between computers, namely, [state more specifically the nature of these services]; communication by computer terminals; communication of information by computer terminals; communication services over computer networks, namely, providing private and secure real time electronic communication over a computer network; communications by computer terminals; communications by telephone; computer aided transmission of images; computer aided transmission of information and images; computer aided transmission of messages; computer aided transmission of messages and images; computer bulletin board services; computer communications for the transmission of information; computer data transmission services, namely, electronic transmission of data via computer terminals; computer intercommunication, namely, [state more specifically the nature of these services in this class]; computer network communication services namely, [state more specifically the nature of these services in this class]; computer telephony services; computer transmission of information accessed via a code or a terminal; computer transmission services namely, [state more specifically the nature of these services in this class]; computer-aided transmission of messages; electronic transmission of data and documents via computer terminals and electronic devices; forwarding of messages by telephone; maritime radio-telephone network services, namely, [state more specifically the nature of these services in this class; broadcasting programs via a global computer network; paging services;; pay telephone communication services; providing user access to computer networks; providing user access to computer software; providing user access to online computer databases; providing multiple use access to global computer information networks for the transfer and dissemination of a wide range of information; providing on-line forums for transmission of messages among computer users; providing telecommunications connections to a global computer network; providing user access to a global computer network; providing user access to computer programmes in data networks; providing user access to global computer network and online sites containing information on a wide range of topics; providing user access to global computer networks; provision of access to a global computer network; radio telephone communication services; radio/telephone paging services; rental of access time to global computer networks; rental of cellular telephones; 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#### International Class 042

Design and development of software in the field of mobile applications; design of mobile telephones; smartphone software design; unlocking of mobile phones; updating of smartphone software; advice relating to the design of computer hardware; advisory services relating to computer programming; advisory services relating to computer software; advisory services relating to computer system analysis; advisory services relating to computer system design; advisory services relating to the design and development of computer hardware; analytical services relating to computers; electronic data backup services; computer aided design of molds; computer aided graphic design; computer system analysis; computer database design consultancy services; computer design; computer design services; computer disaster recovery planning services; computer engineering; computer firewall services, namely, [state specifically the nature of these services]; computer graphics design services; computer hardware design; leasing of computers; computer network configuration services; computer network design for others; computer network services namely, Istate specifically the nature of these services]; technical advisory services relating to computer programs; computer program maintenance services; computer program updating services; computer programming; computer programming consultancy; computer programming in the medical field; computer programming of computer games; computer programming of video games; computer programming services for commercial analysis and reporting; computer rental; research in the field of computer software and hardware; computer security consultancy; computer security engineering; computer security services in the nature of design and development of secure computer hardware, software and systems; software installation, repair and maintenance services]; computer security threat analysis for protecting data; computer services in the nature of hosting web sites for others; website design; computer software advisory services; computer software consultancy; computer software consulting; computer software design; computer software development; computer software programming services; computer software rental; computer software rental; computer system analysis; computer system design; computer system integration services; computer systems analysis; computer systems design; computer systems integration services; computer systems analysis; computer systems design; computer systems analysis; computer systems are systems as a system integration services; computer systems analysis; computer systems are systems as a system integration services; computer systems are systems as a system integration services; computer systems are systems as a system integration services; computer systems are systems as a system integration services; computer systems are systems as a system integration services; computer systems are systems as a system integration services; computer systems are systems as a system integration services; computer systems are systems as a system integration services; computer systems are systems as a system integration services; computer systems are systems as a system integration services; computer systems are systems as a system in the system integration services; computer systems are systems as a system in the system i consultancy; computer time-sharing, computer virus protection services; computer website design; configuration of computer software; consultancy in the design and development of computer hardware; consultancy in the field of computer security; consultancy in the field of computer software; consultation services relating to computer software; conversion of computer programs and data, other than physical conversion; copying of computer software; creating of computer programs; creating of home pages for computer networks; data conversion of computer programs and data, not physical

conversion; debugging computer software for others; design and development of computer game software; design and development of computer hardware; design and development of computer hardware and software; design and development of computer hardware for the manufacturing industries; design and development of computer software; design and development of wireless computer networks; design and maintenance of computer sites for third parties; design and writing of computer software; design of computer codes; design of computer databases; design of computer hardware; design of computer languages; design of computer programs; design of computer software; design of computers; design of computers for others; design of mobile telephones; design of telephones; design, maintenance, development and updating of computer software; design, maintenance, rental and updating of computer software; designing computer software for controlling self-service terminals; developing computer programs for electronic cash register systems; developing computer software; development and creation of computer programmes for data processing; development of computer based networks; development of computer codes; development of computer hardware for computer games; development of computer programmes; development of computer software; development of computer software applications; development of computer systems; diagnosis of faults in computer software; digital compression of computer data; document data transfer from one computer format to another; duplication of computer programs; engineering services relating to computer programming; engineering services relating to computers; hosting computer sites; installation and maintenance of computer software; installation of computer software; installation, maintenance and repair of computer software; installation, maintenance and repair of software for computer systems; installation, repair and maintenance of computer software; installing computer programs; rental of computers in a café environment; leasing of computer apparatus; leasing of computer programs; leasing of computers; maintenance and updating of computer software; maintenance of computer software relating to computer security and prevention of computer risks; maintenance of computer software used for operating filling apparatus and machines; modifying of computer programs; monitoring of computer systems by remote access; monitoring of computer systems for detecting unauthorized access or data breach; monitoring of computer systems to detect breakdowns; personal computer hire; preparation of reports relating to computer programs; preparation of reports relating to computers; professional consultancy relating to computer security; providing information on computer technology and programming via a web site; providing information, including online, about design and development of computer hardware and software; provision of information relating to computer programming; provision of information relating to design of computer programs; remote computer backup services; rental and maintenance of computer software; rental of computer hardware; rental of computer firmware; rental of computer hardware and computer peripherals; rental of computer hardware and computer software; rental of computer hardware and software; rental of computer middleware; rental of computer software and programs; rental of computer software; repair of computer software; repair of damaged computer programs; research and development of computer software; research relating to computer programming, research relating to computers; research, development, design and upgrading of computer software; scientific computer programming services; security assessment services for computer networks, being computer security services for protecting data and information from unauthorized access; security risk assessment services relating to computer systems, namely, [state specifically the nature of these services]; reproducing computer programs; updating computer software; technical advice relating to operation of computers; testing of computer s; testing of computer programs; testing of computer software; testing of computers; updating of computer programs for third parties; updating of computer software; updating of computer software relating to computer security and prevention of computer risks; updating of home pages for computer networks; updating of computer programs for memory banks of computer systems; upgrading of computer software; writing and updating computer software; writing of computer programs; writing of computer software; recovery of computer data; development of computer programs recorded on data media designed for use in construction and automated manufacturing (cad/cam); computer software design for others

For assistance with identifying and classifying goods and services in trademark applications, please see the USPTO's online searchable <u>U.S. Acceptable</u> <u>Identification of Goods and Services Manual</u>. See TMEP §1402.04.

Applicant's goods and/or services may be clarified or limited, but may not be expanded beyond those originally itemized in the application or as acceptably narrowed. See 37 C.F.R. §2.71(a); TMEP §§1402.06, 1904.02(c)(iv). Applicant may clarify or limit the identification by inserting qualifying language or deleting items to result in a more specific identification; however, applicant may not substitute different goods and/or services or add goods and/or services not found or encompassed by those in the original application or as acceptably narrowed. See TMEP §1402.06(a)-(b). The scope of the goods and/or services sets the outer limit for any changes to the identification and is generally determined by the ordinary meaning of the wording in the identification. TMEP §§1402.06(b), 1402.07(a)-(b). Any acceptable changes to the goods and/or services will further limit scope, and once goods and/or services are deleted, they are not permitted to be reinserted. TMEP §1402.07(e). Additionally, for applications filed under Trademark Act Section 66(a), the scope of the identification for purposes of permissible amendments is limited by the international class assigned by the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (International Bureau); and the classification of goods and/or services may not be changed from that assigned by the International Bureau. 37 C.F.R. §2.85(d); TMEP §\$1401.03(d), 1904.02(b). Further, in a multiple-class Section 66(a) application, classes may not be added or goods and/or services transferred from one existing class to another. 37 C.F.R. §2.85(d); TMEP §1401.03(d).

#### SIGNIFICANCE OF THE MARK

To permit proper examination of the application, applicant must explain whether the wording "FOTO" in the mark has any significance in the relevant trade or industry or as applied to applicant's goods and/or services, or if such wording is a "term of art" within applicant's industry. See 37 C.F.R. §2.61(b); TMEP §814. Failure to comply with a request for information is grounds for refusing registration. In re Harley, 119 USPQ2d 1755, 1757-58 (TTAB 2016); TMEP §814.

If applicant has questions regarding this Office action, please **telephone** the assigned trademark examining attorney.

WHO IS PERMITTED TO RESPOND TO THIS PROVISIONAL FULL REFUSAL: Any response to this provisional refusal must be personally signed by an individual applicant, all joint applicants, or someone with legal authority to bind a juristic applicant (e.g., a corporate officer or general partner). 37 C.F.R. §§2.62(b), 2.193(e)(2)(ii); TMEP §712.01. If applicant hires a qualified U.S. attorney to respond on his or her behalf, then

the attorney must sign the response. 37 C.F.R. §\$2.193(e)(2)(i), 11.18(a); TMEP §\$611.03(b), 712.01. Qualified U.S. attorneys include those in good standing with a bar of the highest court of any U.S. state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and other U.S. commonwealths or U.S. territories. See 37 C.F.R. §\$2.17(a), 2.62(b), 11.1, 11.14(a); TMEP §\$602, 712.01. Additionally, for all responses, the proper signatory must personally sign the document or personally enter his or her electronic signature on the electronic filing. See 37 C.F.R. §2.193(a); TMEP §\$611.01(b), 611.02. The name of the signatory must also be printed or typed immediately below or adjacent to the signature, or identified elsewhere in the filing. 37 C.F.R. §2.193(d); TMEP §611.01(b).

In general, foreign attorneys are not permitted to represent applicants before the USPTO (e.g., file written communications, authorize an amendment to an application, or submit legal arguments in response to a requirement or refusal). See 37 C.F.R. §11.14(c), (e); TMEP §§602.03-.03(b), 608.01.

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#### **DESIGN MARK**

#### **Serial Number**

77861274

#### **Status**

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#### **Word Mark**

FOTO FACE

#### **Standard Character Mark**

Yes

#### **Registration Number**

3951786

#### **Date Registered**

2011/04/26

#### Type of Mark

TRADEMARK

#### Register

PRINCIPAL

#### **Mark Drawing Code**

(4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

#### Owner

Electronic Arts Inc. CORPORATION DELAWARE Legal Department 209 Redwood Shores Parkway Redwood City CALIFORNIA 94065

#### Goods/Services

Class Status -- ACTIVE. IC 009. US 021 023 026 036 038. G & S: Computer game software; Computer game software downloadable from a global computer network; Video game software. First Use: 2009/11/30. First Use In Commerce: 2009/11/30.

#### Filing Date

2009/10/30

#### **Examining Attorney**

FINK, GINA

#### **Attorney of Record**

Vineeta Gajwani

# FOTO FACE

#### **DESIGN MARK**

#### **Serial Number**

87147685

#### Status

REGISTERED

#### **Word Mark**

HOMICIDE SQUAD: HIDDEN CASES

#### **Standard Character Mark**

Yes

#### **Registration Number**

5176015

#### **Date Registered**

2017/04/04

#### Type of Mark

TRADEMARK

#### Register

PRINCIPAL

#### **Mark Drawing Code**

(4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

#### Owner

G5 Entertainment AB CORPORATION SWEDEN No 18, Birger Jarlsgatan 18 114 34 Stockholm SWEDEN

#### Goods/Services

Class Status -- ACTIVE. IC 009. US 021 023 026 036 038. G & S: Computer game programs; Computer game software; Computer game software downloadable from a global computer network; Computer game software for personal computers and home video game consoles; Computer game software for use on mobile and cellular phones; Computer programs for video and computer games; Downloadable computer game programs; Downloadable computer game software via a global computer network and wireless devices; Downloadable electronic game programs; Electronic game programs; Electronic game software; Electronic game software for handheld electronic devices; Electronic game software for wireless devices; Game software; Interactive game software; Interactive multimedia computer game programs; Interactive video game programs; Video game software. First Use: 2016/07/21. First Use In Commerce: 2016/07/21.

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Attorney of Record Christine L. Kopitzke

# HOMICIDE SQUAD: HIDDEN CASES

#### **DESIGN MARK**

#### Serial Number

87191549

#### Status

REGISTERED

#### **Word Mark**

INFINITE JETS

#### **Standard Character Mark**

Yes

#### **Registration Number**

5371151

#### **Date Registered**

2018/01/02

#### Type of Mark

TRADEMARK

#### Register

PRINCIPAL

#### **Mark Drawing Code**

(4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

#### **Owner**

Atypical Games, S.R.L LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ROMANIA Intrarea Calusei NR 9, Sector 2 Bucharest ROMANIA 012357

#### Goods/Services

Class Status -- ACTIVE. IC 009. US 021 023 026 036 038. G & S: Computer game programmes; computer game programs; computer game software; computer game software downloadable from a global computer network; computer game software for use on mobile and cellular phones; downloadable computer game software via a global computer network and wireless devices; electronic game programs; electronic game software; electronic game software for cellular telephones; electronic game software for wireless devices; interactive game programs; interactive game software; interactive multimedia computer game programs; interactive video game programs; video game software. First Use: 2017/11/04. First Use In Commerce: 2017/11/04.

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MCCAULEY, BRENDAN

Attorney of Record Gordon Firemark

# Infinite Jets

#### **DESIGN MARK**

#### **Serial Number**

87269312

#### **Status**

REGISTERED

#### **Word Mark**

ROGUE LEGION

#### **Standard Character Mark**

Yes

#### **Registration Number**

5389478

#### **Date Registered**

2018/01/30

#### Type of Mark

TRADEMARK

#### Register

PRINCIPAL

#### **Mark Drawing Code**

(4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

#### Owner

Troodo Entertainment Limited limited company (ltd.) CAYMAN ISLANDS F/4 Willow House Cricket Sq. PO Box 2804 Grand Cayman KY1-1112 CAYMAN ISLANDS

#### Goods/Services

Class Status -- ACTIVE. IC 009. US 021 023 026 036 038. G & S: Computer game programmes downloadable via the Internet; Computer game programs; Computer game software; Computer game software downloadable from a global computer network; Computer game software for use on mobile and cellular phones; Computer game software for personal computers and home video game consoles; Computer programs for video and computer games; Computer software, namely, game engine software for video game development and operation; Downloadable computer game programs; Downloadable computer game software via a global computer network and wireless devices; Downloadable electronic game programs; Downloadable electronic game software for use on mobile and cellular phones, handheld computers; Game software; Games that accept virtual or monetary wagers sold as a feature of game software; Interactive game programs; Interactive game software; Interactive multimedia computer game programs; Interactive video game programs; Video game software; Virtual reality game software. First Use: 2016/12/13.

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LEE-RICHARDSON, BRITTAN

## ROGUE LEGION

#### **DESIGN MARK**

#### **Serial Number**

87349047

#### Status

REGISTERED

#### **Word Mark**

THAUMISTRY

#### Standard Character Mark

Yes

#### **Registration Number**

5376827

#### **Date Registered**

2018/01/09

#### Type of Mark

TRADEMARK

#### Register

PRINCIPAL

#### **Mark Drawing Code**

(4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

#### **Owner**

Bobbates LLC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY VIRGINIA 5207 Honeysuckle Court Centreville VIRGINIA 20120

#### Goods/Services

Class Status -- ACTIVE. IC 009. US 021 023 026 036 038. Computer game cartridges; Computer game cassettes; Computer game discs; Computer game programs; Computer game software; Computer game software downloadable from a global computer network; Computer game software for use on mobile and cellular phones; Computer game software for personal computers and home video game consoles; Computer game tapes; Computer game equipment, namely, discs; Computer programs for pre-recorded games; Computer software and firmware for playing games of chance on any computerized platform, including dedicated gaming consoles, video based slot machines, reel based slot machines, and video lottery terminals; Downloadable computer game software via a global computer network and wireless devices; Downloadable computer programs featuring positionable game piece figures for use in the field of computer games; Electronic game programs; Electronic game software; Electronic game software for cellular telephones; Electronic game software for handheld electronic devices; Electronic game software for wireless devices; Game software; Interactive audio game

discs containing puzzle, adventure, action, and role playing; Interactive game software; Interactive multimedia computer game programs; Interactive video game programs; Video game cartridges; Video game discs; Video game software; Video game tape cassettes; Virtual reality game software. First Use: 2017/10/07. First Use In Commerce: 2017/10/07.

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#### **Examining Attorney**

RADCLIFF, BRENT MARCUS

#### Attorney of Record

Anthony Fama

## THAUMISTRY

#### **DESIGN MARK**

#### **Serial Number**

87401291

#### **Status**

REGISTERED

#### **Word Mark**

ULTIMATE CHICKEN HORSE

#### **Standard Character Mark**

Yes

#### **Registration Number**

5334141

#### **Date Registered**

2017/11/14

#### Type of Mark

TRADEMARK

#### Register

PRINCIPAL

#### **Mark Drawing Code**

(4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

#### Owner

4341571 Canada Inc DBA Clever Endeavour Games CORPORATION CANADA 1435 Rue St-Alexandre, Suite 140 Montreal CANADA H3A2G4

#### Goods/Services

Class Status -- ACTIVE. IC 009. US 021 023 026 036 038. Computer game programmes; Computer game programs; Computer game software; Computer game software for personal computers and home video game consoles; Computer game software for use with personal computers, home video game consoles used with televisions and arcade-based video game consoles; Computer programs for video and computer games; Video game software; Video and computer game programs; Computer game programmes downloadable via the Internet; Computer game software downloadable from a global computer network; Computer game software for use on mobile and cellular phones; Computer gaming software for recreational game playing purposes; Downloadable computer game programs; Downloadable computer game software via a global computer network and wireless devices; Downloadable electronic game programs; Downloadable electronic game software for use on computers, tablets, phones, and gaming consoles; Electronic game software for cellular telephones; Electronic game software for handheld electronic devices; Electronic game software for wireless devices; Interactive game

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programs; Interactive game software; Interactive video game programs; Interactive multimedia computer game programs; Recorded computer game programs. First Use: 2014/09/01. First Use In Commerce: 2016/03/04.

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### Examining Attorney CERDA, VICTOR

### Ultimate Chicken Horse

#### **DESIGN MARK**

#### **Serial Number**

87419622

#### **Status**

REGISTERED

#### **Word Mark**

DUNGEON DELIVERY

#### **Standard Character Mark**

Yes

#### **Registration Number**

5311401

#### **Date Registered**

2017/10/17

#### Type of Mark

TRADEMARK

#### Register

PRINCIPAL

#### **Mark Drawing Code**

(4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

#### Owner

Com2us Corporation CORPORATION REPUBLIC OF KOREA 12F, A-dong, BYC Highcity B/D 131 Gasandigital 1-ro, Geumcheon-gu Seoul REPUBLIC OF KOREA

#### Goods/Services

Class Status -- ACTIVE. IC 009. US 021 023 026 036 038. G & S: Game software; Computer game programmes downloadable via the Internet; Computer game programs; Computer game software; Computer game software downloadable from a global computer network; Computer game software for use on mobile and cellular phones; Downloadable computer game programs; Downloadable computer game software via a global computer network and wireless devices; Downloadable electronic game programs; Downloadable electronic game software for use on mobile and cellular phones; Electronic game programs; Electronic game software; Electronic game software for handheld electronic devices; Electronic game software for wireless devices; Interactive game programs; Interactive game software; Interactive video game programs; Video game software. First Use: 2017/04/20. First Use In Commerce: 2017/04/20.

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Examining Attorney FRAZIER, TAMARA

# Dungeon Delivery

#### **DESIGN MARK**

#### Serial Number

87455440

#### **Status**

REGISTERED

#### **Word Mark**

TALE OF TOAST

#### **Standard Character Mark**

Yes

#### **Registration Number**

5444912

#### **Date Registered**

2018/04/10

#### Type of Mark

TRADEMARK

#### Register

PRINCIPAL

#### **Mark Drawing Code**

(4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

#### Owner

Toasty Leaf AB CORPORATION SWEDEN Husby Västra Fågelhult 180 Nora SWEDEN 71391

#### Goods/Services

Class Status -- ACTIVE. IC 009. US 021 023 026 036 038. G & S: Computer game software; Computer game software downloadable from a global computer network; Computer game software for personal computers and home video game consoles; Computer game software for use on mobile and cellular phones; Computer programs for video and computer games; Downloadable computer game programs; Electronic game software for cellular telephones; Electronic game software for handheld electronic devices; Interactive video game programs; Video game software. First Use: 2014/02/21. First Use In Commerce: 2017/11/20.

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#### **Examining Attorney**

COLLIER, DAVID

#### **Attorney of Record**

Zachary Strebeck

# Tale of Toast

#### **DESIGN MARK**

#### **Serial Number**

87504333

#### **Status**

REGISTERED

#### **Word Mark**

BURGER MASTER

#### **Standard Character Mark**

Yes

#### **Registration Number**

5395042

#### **Date Registered**

2018/02/06

#### Type of Mark

TRADEMARK

#### Register

PRINCIPAL

#### **Mark Drawing Code**

(4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

#### Owner

Shenzhen Runqian Technology Limited limited company (ltd.) CHINA 1216, Anhui Building, No. 6007, Shennan Avenue, Shatou Street, Futian District Shenzhen CHINA

#### Goods/Services

Class Status -- ACTIVE. IC 009. US 021 023 026 036 038. G & S: Computer game software downloadable from a global computer network; Computer game software for personal computers and home video game consoles; Computer game software for use on mobile and cellular phones; Computer gaming software for recreational game playing purposes; Downloadable computer game software via a global computer network and wireless devices; Downloadable computer game programs; Downloadable electronic game programs; Electronic game software for cellular telephones; Electronic game software for handheld electronic devices; Electronic game software for wireless devices; Electronic game software; Graphical user interface software; Interactive game software; Video game software. First Use: 2014/12/25. First Use In Commerce: 2014/12/25.

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Examining Attorney BELLO, ZACHARY

# Burger Master

#### **DESIGN MARK**

#### **Serial Number**

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#### **Status**

REGISTERED

#### **Word Mark**

PIRATES & PEARLS

#### **Standard Character Mark**

Yes

#### **Registration Number**

5437565

#### **Date Registered**

2018/04/03

#### Type of Mark

TRADEMARK

#### Register

PRINCIPAL

#### **Mark Drawing Code**

(4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

#### Owner

G5 Entertainment AB CORPORATION SWEDEN No 18, Birger Jarlsgatan 18 114 34 Stockholm SWEDEN

#### Goods/Services

Class Status -- ACTIVE. IC 009. US 021 023 026 036 038. G & S: Computer game programs; Computer game software; Computer game software downloadable from a global computer network; Computer game software for personal computers and home video game consoles; Computer game software for use on mobile and cellular phones; Computer programs for video and computer games; Downloadable computer game programs; Downloadable computer game software via a global computer network and wireless devices; Downloadable electronic game programs; Electronic game programs; Electronic game software; Electronic game software for handheld electronic devices; Electronic game software for wireless devices; Game software; Interactive game software; Interactive multimedia computer game programs; Interactive video game programs; Video game software. First Use: 2017/08/28. First Use In Commerce: 2017/08/28.

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## PIRATES & PEARLS

#### **DESIGN MARK**

#### **Serial Number**

87646525

#### **Status**

REGISTERED

#### **Word Mark**

PATHLOCUS

#### **Standard Character Mark**

Yes

#### **Registration Number**

5469545

#### **Date Registered**

2018/05/15

#### Type of Mark

TRADEMARK

#### Register

PRINCIPAL

#### **Mark Drawing Code**

(4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

#### Owner

Loncar Technologies Inc. CORPORATION CANADA 198 Viau Chateauguay, Quebec CANADA J6K2M5

#### Goods/Services

Class Status -- ACTIVE. IC 009. US 021 023 026 036 038. G & S: Game software; Computer game software; Computer game software downloadable from a global computer network; Computer game software for use on mobile and cellular phones; Computer game software for use with personal computers, home video game consoles used with televisions and arcade-based video game consoles; Downloadable computer game programs; Downloadable electronic game software for use on mobile and cellular phones, tablets, handheld computers, laptop computers, and desktop computers; Electronic game programs; Electronic game software; Electronic game software for cellular telephones; Electronic game software for handheld electronic devices; Electronic game software for wireless devices; Video game cartridges; Video game software; Video and computer game programs. First Use: 2017/09/26. First Use In Commerce: 2017/09/26.

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Examining Attorney CLAYTON, CHERYL

Attorney of Record Craig Snyder

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