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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant, The GEM Group, Inc. hereby appeals to the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board from the decision of the Examining Attorney refusing registration.

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