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Re: U.S. SERVICE MARK APPLICATION
Mark : NATIONAL CHAMBER
App. No. : 77/147075
Applicant : The Chamber of Commerce of the
United States of America
Filed : April 3, 2007
Our File No. : 11904-185

Madam:

Filed herewith is a Response to Office Action for the above-referenced application, and courtesy copy of a Request to Divide the application.

Please charge any additional fees that may be required, to Deposit Account No. 11-0600 (Our Ref.: 11904-185). A copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure

cc: William M. Merone (without enclosure)

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Class Nos.: 35, 45

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MADAM:

This letter responds to the Office Action dated December 27, 2007.

(1) Request to Divide:

Applicant is filing, under separate cover, a Request to Divide the application, requesting that a separate application be created for the services in International Class 45, leaving the present application covering Class 35 only. A courtesy copy of this additional filing is enclosed for the Examining Attorney's convenience.

(2) Amendment to the Recitation of Services:

As stated, Applicant has requested, under separate cover, that the present application be divided to create a new application for the services in class 45.

Please amend the present record to have the recitation of services covered by the present application (which now only includes services in Class 35) read:

Providing online directory information services featuring information regarding local and state Chambers of Commerce; providing business information and news; administration of a discount program enabling participants to obtain discounts on goods and services.

Applicant notes that it has adopted the recitation of services discussed with the Examining Attorney on May 7.

(3) Notice of Appeal:

The Examining Attorney has maintained and made final his refusal to register the mark NATIONAL CHAMBER in connection with the services of *providing online directory information services featuring information regarding local and state Chambers of Commerce; providing business information and news; administration of a discount program enabling participants to obtain discounts on goods and services*, contending that the mark merely describes the services in so far as it immediately imparts information about an important feature, function or purpose of the identified services.

Applicant thanks the Examining Attorney for withdrawing his initial refusal to register the mark in connection with the services classified in international class 45.

Applicant, however, respectfully continues to disagree with the Examining Attorney's contention that the NATIONAL CHAMBER mark is merely descriptive as to the services recited in class 35. Applicant is thus appealing the refusal to register and is filing a Notice of Appeal with the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board under separate cover.

Respectfully submitted,

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Signature: June Grosche Esq.

REQUEST TO DIVIDE APPLICATION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 2.87

MADAM:

Applicant requests that this application be divided into two applications by retaining the following services (as amended in the Response to Office Action filed under separate cover) in the parent application:

Providing online directory information services featuring information regarding local and state Chambers of Commerce; providing business information and news; administration of a discount program enabling participants to obtain discounts on goods and services, in international class 35

and by making the following services the subject of a new application:

Analysis of data, policy and regulatory activity, in international class 45.

Applicant has had a bona fide intention to use the mark in commerce in connection with the services listed in the application as of the filing date of the application.

Please charge the required filing fee of \$100 and any additional fee that may be required to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

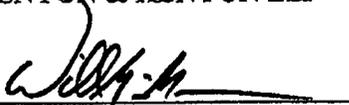
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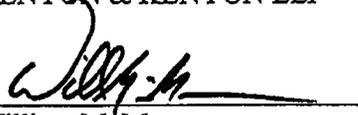
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