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Subject: U.S. TRADEMARK APPLICATION NO. 77820105 - ULTRA CASE - FHKI 3117 (8)
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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. 77820105

MARK: ULTRA CASE

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APPLICANT: Ripples Group Limited

CORRESPONDENT'S REFERENCE/DOCKET NO :

FHKI 3117 (8)

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OFFICE ACTION

STRICT DEADLINE TO RESPOND TO THIS LETTER

TO AVOID ABANDONMENT OF APPLICANT'S TRADEMARK APPLICATION, THE USPTO MUST RECEIVE APPLICANT'S COMPLETE RESPONSE TO THIS LETTER **WITHIN 6 MONTHS** OF THE ISSUE/MAILING DATE BELOW.

ISSUE/MAILING DATE: 9/4/2013

THIS IS A FINAL ACTION.

This Office action is in response to applicant's communication filed on August 3, 2013.

The applicant's amended identification of goods has been entered.

However, the applicant must respond to the following FINAL refusal and requirement:

Section 2(d) Refusal – Likelihood of Confusion - FINAL

For the reasons set forth in both the Final Office action mailed to applicant on June 30, 2010 and the Subsequent Final Office action mailed to applicant on January 21, 2011, registration of the applied-for mark continues to be refused because of a likelihood of confusion with the mark in U.S. Registration No. 3199331. Trademark Act Section 2(d), 15 U.S.C. §1052(d); *see* TMEP §§1207.01 *et seq.* *See the cited registration, previously sent to applicant.*

This refusal continues to be made FINAL.

Requirement for Information About Goods – FINAL

In its response, applicant did not address this issue, which was previously raised in the Office action mailed on February 3, 2013.

Applicant must submit an answer to the following question to permit proper examination of the application. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.61(b); TMEP §§814, 1402.01(e).

1. Aside from the “devices and accessories for mobile phones, cell phones, media players, media recorders, namely, hands-free devices for mobile phones, keyboards, batteries, battery chargers” in applicant’s identification of goods, are the remaining goods in the identification actually:

“Cases and bags specially adapted for protecting, holding and carrying electronic devices” where the applicant then lists in the identification all of the electronic devices for use in those cases and bags?, AND

“screen protectors and fitted plastic films known as skins for covering and providing a scratch proof barrier for protection for mobile phones, cell phones, smart phones, portable telephones, media players, media recorders” where the applicant then lists in the identification all of the specific types of “media players, media recorders” for use with those screen protectors and fitted plastic films known as skins?

This requirement is made FINAL.

Applicant is encouraged to telephone the assigned trademark examining attorney to resolve the identification issue discussed above in this Office action.

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WHO MUST SIGN THE RESPONSE: It must be personally signed by an individual applicant or someone with legal authority to bind an applicant (i.e., a corporate officer, a general partner, all joint applicants). If an applicant is represented by an attorney, the attorney must sign the response.

PERIODICALLY CHECK THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION: To ensure that applicant does not miss crucial deadlines or official notices, check the status of the application every three to four months using the Trademark Status and Document Retrieval (TSDR) system at <http://tsdr.uspto.gov/>. Please keep a copy of the TSDR status screen. If the status shows no change for more than six months, contact the Trademark Assistance Center by e-mail at TrademarkAssistanceCenter@uspto.gov or call 1-800-786-9199. For more information on checking status, see <http://www.uspto.gov/trademarks/process/status/>.

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ON **9/4/2013** FOR U.S. APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 77820105

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