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TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD (TTAB)  
P O Box 1451  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1451**

**RESPONSE TO TTAB ORDER DATED 11-12-2013**

**In Re:** Internet Promise Group LLC  
**Serial Number:** 85637772  
**Mark:** STEP BREATHING  
**Filed:** 5/29/2012

Honorable Commissioner of Trademarks  
P O Box 1451  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1451

Ref: Order dated 11-12-2013 and Order dated 12-17-2013

Dear Ms. Nicole Thier:

In response to applicant's request dated October 28, 2013, to remand the case to the Examining Attorney, TTAB responded in a TTAB order dated 11-12-2013 that required applicant to provide the amendment or supporting evidence with respect to request to remand.

Further the order allowed Applicant until twenty days from the mailing date of the TTAB order dated 11-12-2013 to provide the amendment or additional evidence with its request.

Applicant was unable to respond timely to the TTAB order dated 11-12-2013 for good and sufficient cause. Applicant was out of the country on

International Travel from November 10 to December 3, 2013. On return Applicant was taken sick for next two weeks due to jet lag and stomach disorder.

Then the holiday period was on and consequently the TTAB order of 11-12-2013 and a subsequent follow up TTAB order dated 12-17-2013 were not opened by the Applicant until January 03, 2014. Applicant is therefore responding to the TTAB order dated 11-12-2013 as soon as applicant is able to and filing a response dated January 7, 2014.

Therefore, Applicant was unable to timely respond to the TTAB order of 11-12-2013. With good and sufficient cause for the delay to respond to the TTAB 11-12-2013 order, the delay in response kindly be excused.

A response is attached herein with the proposed amendment to the identification of the goods:

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 7, 2014

By: /Tara Chand/  
Tara Chand, President  
Internet Promise Group LLC  
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## **PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

The Mark “STEP BREATHING” was refused registration by the Examining Attorney due to the mark being merely descriptive. A request for reconsideration along with a Notice of Appeal was filed.

The request was denied with the “merely descriptive” rejection being maintained.

Applicant provides the following proposed amended identification of the goods to alleviate issues concerning “Merely Descriptive” and to put the mark in a condition of allowance.

### **Amended Identification of the Goods:**

Services relating to instructing others in yoga practice that enhance life force energy in the human body for health and wellness; the yoga practice includes performing in different body postures, a series of successive short inhalation followed by a long inhalation.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 7, 2014

By: /Tara Chand/  
Tara Chand, President  
Internet Promise Group LLC  
310 787 1400

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First-class mail in an envelope addressed to:

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On January 7, 2014  
Date

/Tara Chand/  
Signature

Tara Chand  
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