

## Request for Reconsideration after Final Action

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<p>The Office Action received October 23, 2015 has been received and its contents are duly noted. In response thereto, Applicant respectfully submits that the cited Registration No. 4,232,524 has been assigned to Applicant. The Assignment was filed with the Assignment Division on April 19, 2016 and Applicant is awaiting confirmation of recordation. In light of the forgoing, Applicant respectfully requests that the refusal be withdrawn. Applicant is concurrently filing a Notice of Appeal to preserve its rights pending recordation of the Assignment. If there are any questions regarding this submission or the Assignment, please contact Samuel Fifer at 312.876.3114 or Tara Reedy Sliva at 312.876.2837.</p>	
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<b>SIGNATORY'S NAME</b>	Tara Reedy Sliva
<b>SIGNATORY'S POSITION</b>	Attorney of record, IL Bar Member
<b>SIGNATORY'S PHONE NUMBER</b>	312.876.2837

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#### To the Commissioner for Trademarks:

Application serial no. **86509487** DENTONS (Stylized and/or with Design, see <http://tmng-al.uspto.gov/resting2/api/img/86509487/large>) has been amended as follows:

#### ARGUMENT(S)

**In response to the substantive refusal(s), please note the following:**

The Office Action received October 23, 2015 has been received and its contents are duly noted. In response thereto, Applicant respectfully submits that the cited Registration No. 4,232,524 has been assigned to Applicant. The Assignment was filed with the Assignment Division on April 19, 2016 and Applicant is awaiting confirmation of recordation. In light of the forgoing, Applicant respectfully requests that the refusal be withdrawn. Applicant is concurrently filing a Notice of Appeal to preserve its rights pending recordation of the Assignment. If there are any questions regarding this submission or the Assignment, please contact Samuel Fifer at 312.876.3114 or Tara Reedy Sliva at 312.876.2837.

#### EVIDENCE

Evidence in the nature of Copy of Assignment filed with Assignment Division and confirmation receipt for the Trademark Assignment Cover Sheet showing the Assignment was filed with the USPTO on April 19, 2016. has been attached.

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#### SIGNATURE(S)

##### Request for Reconsideration Signature

Signature: /tara reedy sliva/ Date: 04/22/2016

Signatory's Name: Tara Reedy Sliva

Signatory's Position: Attorney of record, IL Bar Member

Signatory's Phone Number: 312.876.2837

The signatory has confirmed that he/she is an attorney who is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of a U.S. state, which includes the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and other federal territories and possessions; and he/she is currently the owner's/holder's attorney or an associate thereof; and to the best of his/her knowledge, if prior to his/her appointment another U.S. attorney or a Canadian attorney/agent not currently associated with his/her company/firm previously represented the owner/holder in this matter: (1) the owner/holder has filed or is concurrently filing a signed revocation of or substitute power of attorney with the USPTO; (2) the USPTO has granted the request of the prior representative to withdraw; (3) the owner/holder has filed a power of attorney appointing him/her in this matter; or (4) the owner's/holder's appointed U.S. attorney or Canadian attorney/agent has filed a power of attorney appointing him/her as an associate attorney in this matter.

The applicant is filing a Notice of Appeal in conjunction with this Request for Reconsideration.

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**NUNC PRO TUNC TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT BY DACHENG LAW OFFICES**

This Nunc Pro Tunc Trademark Assignment by DaCheng Law Offices is made effective nunc pro tunc as of **January 21, 2015 (the "Effective Date")**, by and between DaCheng Law Offices, a New York limited liability partnership with an address at 2 Wall Street, 21st Floor, New York, New York, 10005 ("Assignor") and Salans FMC SNR Denton Group (a Swiss Verein), a Swiss Verein with an address at Seestrasse 473, 8038, Zurich, Switzerland ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of U.S. Registration No. 4,232,524 for the mark DACHENG LAW OFFICES and Design listed on Schedule A attached hereto (the "Mark");

WHEREAS, Assignor wishes to assign and transfer all rights in the Mark to Assignee, and Assignee wishes to acquire all rights in the Mark from Assignor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in full consideration of the mutual promises contained herein and other good and valuable consideration between parties, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns and transfers all worldwide right, title and interest in the Mark, including without limitation any application or registration therefor in any jurisdiction, any common law rights therein, and any other rights Assignor may have in the Mark, together with the goodwill of the business connected with the use of and symbolized by the Mark, and together with all causes of action for the infringement of the Mark, effective as of the nunc pro tunc date of January 21, 2015, provided that Assignor and Assignee agree that, with no further consideration, in the event of the dissolution of the Assignee and/or the withdrawal of 大成 (formerly known as Dacheng Law Offices, a special general partnership organized under the laws of the Republic of China, hereinafter referred to as "大成") from the Assignee, the Assignee shall thereupon assign and transfer all worldwide right, title and interest in the Mark as abovementioned to 大成 free of charge.

Assignor, upon execution of this Assignment, agrees to phrase and limit its use of the Mark to and through no longer than December 31, 2016 ("Phrase-Out Date"). Between the Effective Date and the Phrase-Out Date, Assignee agrees to license Assignor its current uses of the Mark and waive any rights and/or claims against Assignor for any such uses as infringement of the Mark.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Salans FMC SNR Denton Group" or similar, located at the bottom left of the page.

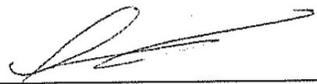
In the event of any litigation arising from or related to this Assignment Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover from the non-prevailing party all reasonable costs incurred including court costs, attorney fees, and all other related expenses incurred in such litigation. In the event of a no-adjudicative settlement of litigation between the parties or a resolution of a dispute by arbitration, the term "prevailing party" shall be determined by that process.

This contract shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, excluding New York State's choice-of-law principles.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor and Assignee agree that this Nunc Pro Tunc Trademark Assignment By DaCheng Law Offices is effective as of the Effective Date.

ASSIGNOR:

DaCheng Law Offices

By: 

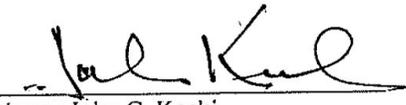
Name: Chiou-wen Lin

Title: Partner

Date: 4/17/16

ASSIGNEE:

Salans FMC SNR Denton Group (a Swiss Verein)

By: 

Name: John C. Koski

Title: Global Chief Legal Officer

Date: April 19, 2016

SCHEDULE A

Mark	U.S. Registration No.
 <p>DACHENG LAW OFFICES</p> <p>大成律师事务所</p>	<p>4,232,524</p>

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