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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Notice of Opposition

Notice is hereby given that the following party opposes registration of the indicated application.

Opposer Information

Name	Viking Range Corporation
Granted to Date of previous extension	09/07/2011
Address	111 Front Street Greenwood, MS 38930 UNITED STATES

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Applicant Information

Application No	85133778	Publication date	05/10/2011
Opposition Filing Date	09/07/2011	Opposition Period Ends	09/07/2011
Applicant	VIKING RIVER CRUISES (BERMUDA) LTD. CLARENDON HOUSE, 2 CHURCH STREET HAMILTON, HM 11 BERMUDA		

Goods/Services Affected by Opposition

Class 041.
All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: Arranging, organizing and hosting social entertainment events; entertainment and education services in the nature of live dance and musical performances; entertainment information; entertainment services, namely, organizing and conducting parties, wine and food tastings, contests, live stage performances, namely, plays, concerts, piano recitals, vocal recitals, comedy shows, monologue performances, poetry and narrative readings, nightclub shows, namely, plays, concerts, piano recitals, vocal recitals, comedy shows, monologue performances, poetry and narrative readings, variety and comedy shows, and theatrical and musical floor shows provided at performance venues; entertainment services, namely, casino gaming; educational services, namely, conducting lectures and seminars in the fields of music, theatre, and film; video arcade services; libraries; provision of in-cabin interactive television programming; health club services, namely providing instruction, classes, and equipment in the field of physical exercise; organizing and hosting cultural and arts events; organization of exhibitions for cultural or educational purposes

Grounds for Opposition

Priority and likelihood of confusion	Trademark Act section 2(d)

Dilution	Trademark Act section 43(c)
Other	Lack of bona fide intent-to-use

Marks Cited by Opposer as Basis for Opposition

U.S. Registration No.	3326880	Application Date	11/23/2005
Registration Date	10/30/2007	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	VIKING		
Design Mark	VIKING		
Description of Mark	NONE		
Goods/Services	Class 035. First use: First Use: 2004/01/31 First Use In Commerce: 2004/01/31 Retail store services in the field of cooking appliances and accessories Class 041. First use: First Use: 2004/01/31 First Use In Commerce: 2004/01/31 Educational and entertainment services, namely, conducting a cooking school and providing cooking classes and demonstrations		

U.S. Registration No.	1437211	Application Date	08/12/1986
Registration Date	04/21/1987	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	VIKING		
Design Mark			
Description of Mark	NONE		
Goods/Services	Class 011. First use: First Use: 1986/06/27 First Use In Commerce: 1986/06/27 GAS RANGES		

U.S. Registration No.	1565774	Application Date	04/03/1989
Registration Date	11/14/1989	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	VIKING		
Design Mark			
Description of Mark	NONE		
Goods/Services	Class 011. First use: First Use: 1987/05/13 First Use In Commerce: 1987/05/13 GAS AND ELECTRIC RANGE EXHAUST HOODS		

U.S. Registration No.	1598452	Application Date	10/30/1989
Registration Date	05/29/1990	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	VIKING		
Design Mark			
Description of Mark	NONE		
Goods/Services	Class 011. First use: First Use: 1986/06/27 First Use In Commerce: 1986/06/27 GAS COOKING APPLIANCES, NAMELY RANGES, OVENS AND COOKTOPS FOR COMMERCIAL OR DOMESTIC USE		

U.S. Registration No.	1798615	Application Date	06/04/1992
Registration Date	10/12/1993	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	VIKING		
Design Mark			
Description of Mark	NONE		
Goods/Services	Class 011. First use: First Use: 1992/08/00 First Use In Commerce: 1992/08/00 electric cooking appliances; namely, ranges, ovens and cooktops		

U.S. Registration No.	1885831	Application Date	05/16/1994
Registration Date	03/28/1995	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	VIKING		
Design Mark			
Description of Mark	NONE		
Goods/Services	Class 007. First use: First Use: 1993/10/29 First Use In Commerce: 1993/10/29 kitchen clean-up appliances, namely compactors and food waste disposers		

U.S. Registration No.	1805114	Application Date	06/04/1992
Registration Date	11/16/1993	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	VIKING		
Design Mark			
Description of Mark	NONE		
Goods/Services	Class 007. First use: First Use: 1992/07/00 First Use In Commerce: 1992/07/00 kitchen clean-up appliances; namely, dishwashers		

U.S. Registration No.	2196291	Application Date	07/25/1996
Registration Date	10/13/1998	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	VIKING		

Design Mark	
Description of Mark	NONE
Goods/Services	Class 011. First use: First Use: 1996/01/00 First Use In Commerce: 1996/09/00 refrigerators

U.S. Registration No.	2196439	Application Date	12/18/1996
Registration Date	10/13/1998	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	VIKING		
Design Mark			
Description of Mark	NONE		
Goods/Services	Class 011. First use: First Use: 1997/01/00 First Use In Commerce: 1997/07/00 electric and gas outdoor cooking grills		

U.S. Registration No.	2724541	Application Date	01/08/1999
Registration Date	06/10/2003	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	VIKING		
Design Mark			
Description of Mark	NONE		
Goods/Services	Class 007. First use: First Use: 2003/01/00 First Use In Commerce: 2003/02/00 Small kitchen appliances, namely, [electric knives, electric can openers, electric pasta makers,] electric food processors, blenders, electric mixers [, electric food grinders and electric slicers]		

U.S. Registration No.	2493555	Application Date	01/08/1999
Registration Date	09/25/2001	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	VIKING		
Design Mark			
Description of Mark	NONE		
Goods/Services	Class 008. First use: First Use: 2001/01/01 First Use In Commerce: 2001/01/01 Tableware, namely, sterling silver knives, forks, and spoons; culinary hand tools and instruments, namely, knives hand operated slicers, pizza cutters, cheese slicers, non-electric pasta makers, and non-electric can openers Class 021. First use: First Use: 2001/01/01 First Use In Commerce: 2001/01/01 Household utensils and accessories for cooking, cleaning and preparing food, namely, pots and pans, grills, spoons for mixing, serving and basting, pots and pan scrapers, spatulas, turners, whisks, sieves, strainers, chopping blocks, and graters		

U.S. Registration No.	3655276	Application Date	07/17/2007
Registration Date	07/14/2009	Foreign Priority	NONE

		Date	
Word Mark	VIKING		
Design Mark	VIKING		
Description of Mark	NONE		
Goods/Services	Class 011. First use: First Use: 2002/12/00 First Use In Commerce: 2002/12/00 Electric cookware, namely, freezers and microwave ovens Class 021. First use: First Use: 1987/00/00 First Use In Commerce: 1987/00/00 Non-electric cookware, namely, broilers, griddles and deep fryers		

U.S. Registration No.	3163333	Application Date	02/17/2003
Registration Date	10/24/2006	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	VIKING		
Design Mark			
Description of Mark	NONE		
Goods/Services	Class 011. First use: First Use: 2005/04/00 First Use In Commerce: 2005/04/00 Small electrical kitchen appliances, namely, toasters		

U.S. Registration No.	3836066	Application Date	06/16/2009
Registration Date	08/17/2010	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	MY VIKING KITCHEN		
Design Mark	MY VIKING KITCHEN		
Description of Mark	NONE		
Goods/Services	Class 035. First use: First Use: 2008/11/00 First Use In Commerce: 2008/11/00		

	Providing a website at which customers can manage account information related to kitchen and cooking appliances and products; providing a website featuring consumer information in the field of kitchen and cooking products

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Name	Marcy L. Sperry
Date	09/07/2011

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

In re: Trademark Application Serial No. 85/133,778
Mark: VIKING RIVER CRUISES

Viking Range Corporation,	)	
	)	
Opposer,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Opposition No. _____
	)	
Viking River Cruises (Bermuda) Ltd.,	)	
	)	
Applicant.	)	

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Opposer Viking Range Corporation., a Mississippi corporation having its principal place of business at 111 Front Street Greenwood, Mississippi 38930 ("Opposer"), believes it will be damaged by the registration of the mark VIKING RIVER CRUISES, which is the subject of U.S. Application Serial No. 85/133,778 (hereinafter "Applicant's Mark" or "the Application"), and hereby opposes the same. As grounds for the opposition, Opposer alleges the following:

1. Opposer is now, and its predecessors in interest and licensees have been, engaged in the manufacture, distribution, sale and offering of cooking products and cooking services.

2. For many years, and long prior to Applicant's filing date, Opposer, Opposer's predecessors in interest, and Opposer's licensees have used the inherently distinctive mark VIKING in interstate commerce throughout the United States in connection with the sale and offering of cooking goods and cooking services, including, but not limited to, cooking schools, cooking classes, and wine and food tastings.

3. In addition to the VIKING mark, Opposer, Opposer's predecessors in interest, and Opposer's licensees have, for many years, and prior to Applicant's filing date, used other inherently distinctive marks which contain the component "VIKING" in interstate commerce in connection with cooking goods and cooking services, thereby developing a family of "VIKING" marks (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "VIKING Marks").

4. Ever since the adoption and use of the VIKING Marks as aforesaid, Opposer, Opposer's predecessors in interest, and Opposer's licensees have widely and extensively advertised and sold cooking goods and offered cooking services in connection with the VIKING Marks. As a consequence, the consuming public and trade have come to recognize and do recognize the VIKING Marks as being used by Opposer or by a single source, and to associate and identify said marks with Opposer or with a single source, and Opposer derives substantial goodwill and value from the aforesaid identification by the consuming public and trade.

5. Opposer is the owner of the following federal registrations for the VIKING Marks, among others:

Mark	Registration Number	Date of Registration	Goods/Services
VIKING	1,437,211	April 21, 1987	Gas ranges
VIKING	1,565,774	Nov. 14, 1989	Gas and electric range exhaust hoods
VIKING	1,598,452	May 29, 1990	Gas cooking appliances, namely ranges, ovens and cooktops for commercial or domestic use
VIKING	1,798,615	October 12, 1993	Electric cooking appliances; namely, ranges, ovens and cooktops
VIKING	1,885,831	March 28, 1995	Kitchen clean-up appliances, namely compactors and food waste disposers
VIKING	1,805,114	November 16, 1993	Kitchen clean-up appliances; namely, dishwashers
VIKING	2,196,291	October 13, 1998	Refrigerators
VIKING	2,196,439	October 13, 1998	Electric and gas outdoor cooking grills
VIKING	2,724,541	June 10, 2003	Small kitchen appliances, namely, electric food processors, blenders, electric mixers
VIKING	2,493,555	September 25, 2001	Tableware, namely, sterling silver knives, forks, and spoons; culinary hand tools and instruments, namely, knives hand operated slicers, pizza cutters, cheese slicers, non-electric pasta makers, and non-electric can openers Household utensils and accessories for cooking, cleaning and preparing food, namely, pots and pans, grills, spoons for mixing, serving and basting, pots and pan scrapers, spatulas, turners, whisks, sieves, strainers, chopping blocks, and graters
VIKING	3,655,276	July 14, 2009	Electric cookware, namely, freezers and microwave ovens Non-electric cookware, namely, broilers, griddles and deep fryers

Mark	Registration Number	Date of Registration	Goods/Services
VIKING	3,163,333	October 24, 2006	Small electrical kitchen appliances, namely, toasters
VIKING	3,326,880	October 30, 2007	Retail store services in the field of cooking appliances and accessories. Educational and entertainment services, namely, conducting a cooking school and providing cooking classes and demonstrations.
MY VIKING KITCHEN	3,836,066	August 17, 2010	Providing a website at which customers can manage account information related to kitchen and cooking appliances and products; providing a website featuring consumer information in the field of kitchen and cooking products

(Current printouts from the electronic database records of the USPTO showing the current status and title of these registrations are attached as Exhibit A.) The aforesaid registrations are valid and subsisting, and Opposer is the owner of them and the marks shown thereby and all of the business and goodwill represented thereby. Registration Nos. 1,437,211; 1,565,774; 1,598,452; 1,798,615; 1,885,831; 1,805,114; 2,196,291; 2,196,439; 2,724,541; and 2,493,555 have become incontestable pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1065.

6. Applicant, a Bermuda company located at Clarendon House, 2 Church Street, Hamilton, Bermuda HM 11, filed intent-to-use Application Serial No. 85/133,778 (the "Application") on September 20, 2010 to register the mark VIKING RIVER CRUISES for "Arranging, organizing and hosting social entertainment events; entertainment and education services in the nature of live dance and musical

performances; entertainment information; entertainment services, namely, organizing and conducting parties, wine and food tastings, contests, live stage performances, namely, plays, concerts, piano recitals, vocal recitals, comedy shows, monologue performances, poetry and narrative readings, nightclub shows, namely, plays, concerts, piano recitals, vocal recitals, comedy shows, monologue performances, poetry and narrative readings, variety and comedy shows, and theatrical and musical floor shows provided at performance venues; entertainment services, namely, casino gaming; educational services, namely, conducting lectures and seminars in the fields of music, theatre, and film; video arcade services; libraries; provision of in-cabin interactive television programming; health club services, namely providing instruction, classes, and equipment in the field of physical exercise; organizing and hosting cultural and arts events; organization of exhibitions for cultural or educational purposes" in International Class 41 ("Applicant's Services").

7. In addition to the Application at issue here, Applicant has filed six other U.S. applications for VIKING marks for "cooking classes" and/or "wine and food tastings." *See* Application Serial Numbers 85/136,757; 85/136,552; 85/136,726; 85/136,505; 85/133,747; and 85/276,774. The USPTO issued Office Actions refusing registration for four of Applicant's applications, including the Application opposed here, because of a likelihood of confusion with Opposer's Registration No. 3,326,880 for VIKING, which covers "educational and entertainment services, namely, conducting a cooking school and providing cooking classes and demonstrations" and other related services. *See* Office Actions attached as Exhibit B. In response to these Office Actions,

Applicant deleted "cooking classes" from four of its applications that were initially refused registration. *See* Applicant's Responses to Office Actions attached as Exhibit C.

GROUND I – LIKELIHOOD OF CONFUSION

8. Opposer repeats and realleges each and every allegation above as if fully set forth herein.

9. Applicant seeks to register the VIKING RIVER CRUISES mark for "wine and food tastings," among other services. Such services are identical and/or closely related to the goods and services for which Opposer has registrations and/or upon which it uses the VIKING Marks.

10. Opposer's VIKING Marks and Applicant's Mark are confusingly similar in sight, sound, meaning, and commercial impression.

11. Applicant's Mark is confusingly similar to Opposer's VIKING Marks and is likely to cause confusion and mistake and to deceive, with consequent injury to Opposer, the consuming public, and the trade.

12. Opposer will be damaged by the registration sought by Applicant because such registration will support and assist Applicant in the confusing and misleading use of Applicant's mark sought to be registered, and will give color and exclusive statutory right to Applicant in violation and derogation of prior and superior rights of Opposer.

GROUND II – DILUTION

13. Opposer repeats and realleges each and every allegation above as if fully set forth herein. Opposer and its predecessors in interest have spent to date a substantial amount of money marketing, advertising and promoting the sale of cooking goods and

cooking services, including, but not limited to, cooking classes and other related services, under the VIKING trademark.

14. Opposer's VIKING trademark and service mark (hereinafter the "VIKING Mark") is extremely well known in the United States. Because of the high degree of inherent and acquired distinctiveness of the VIKING Mark, the length of time and extent to which Opposer has used the VIKING Mark, the vast advertising and publicity the VIKING Mark has received, the nationwide trading area in which the VIKING Mark is used, and the high degree of consumer recognition of the VIKING Mark, the VIKING Mark is a famous trademark pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1125(c)(1).

15. Applicant's Mark would lessen the capacity of Opposer's famous VIKING Mark to identify and distinguish Opposer's goods and services offered and sold thereunder and, as such, would dilute the VIKING Mark in violation of 15 U.S.C. § 1125(c).

16. Opposer will be damaged by the registration sought by Applicant because such registration will support and assist Applicant in diluting the distinctive quality of Opposer's famous VIKING Mark.

GROUND III – LACK OF BONA FIDE INTENTION TO USE IN COMMERCE

17. Applicant is a Bermuda cruise line company that offers river cruises in Europe, Asia, and Egypt. According to Applicant's website, Applicant only provides cruises outside of the United States. Upon information and belief, Applicant does not provide any cruises or other services in the United States.

18. Upon information and belief, Applicant did not have a bona fide intention to use Applicant's Mark in commerce with Applicant's Services pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §§1051 and 1127 when it filed the Application because it does not provide any services in the United States.

19. Upon information and belief, Applicant was not rendering any services in the United States at the time it filed its Application and it lacked a bona fide intent to use its Mark in commerce. Therefore, the Application is void *ab initio*.

WHEREFORE, Opposer believes it will be damaged by registration of Applicant's Mark and requests that registration be refused.

This 7th day of September, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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I do hereby certify that on September 7, 2011, I filed via electronic means (ESTTA) this NOTICE OF OPPOSITION with the:

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Legal Entity Type: Corporation
State or Country of Incorporation: Mississippi

GOODS AND/OR SERVICES

International Class: 011
Class Status: Active
GAS RANGES
Basis: 1(a)
First Use Date: 1986-06-27

First Use in Commerce Date: 1986-06-27

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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MADRID PROTOCOL INFORMATION

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2007-04-11 - TEAS Section 8 & 9 Received

2006-11-13 - Case File In TICRS

1993-05-26 - Section 8 (6-year) accepted & Section 15 acknowledged

1993-01-06 - Response received for Post Registration action

1992-10-09 - Post Registration action mailed Section 8 & 15

1992-06-01 - Section 8 (6-year) and Section 15 Filed

1987-04-21 - Registered - Principal Register

1987-01-27 - Published for opposition

1986-12-22 - Notice of publication

1986-11-04 - Approved for Pub - Principal Register (Initial exam)

1986-11-03 - Communication received from applicant

1986-11-03 - Examiner's amendment mailed

1986-10-30 - Assigned To Examiner

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State or Country of Incorporation: Mississippi

GOODS AND/OR SERVICES

International Class: 011
Class Status: Active
GAS AND ELECTRIC RANGE EXHAUST HOODS
Basis: 1(a)
First Use Date: 1987-05-13

First Use in Commerce Date: 1987-05-13

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Standard Character claim: No

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Date of Status: 2009-11-12

Filing Date: 1989-10-30

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Registration Date: 1990-05-29

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GOODS AND/OR SERVICES

International Class: 011
Class Status: Active
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Basis: 1(a)

First Use Date: 1986-06-27
First Use in Commerce Date: 1986-06-27

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Prior Registration Number(s):
1437211

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2000-08-07 - First renewal 10 year

2000-08-07 - Section 8 (10-year) accepted/ Section 9 granted

2000-01-05 - Combined Section 8 (10-year)/Section 9 filed

1996-03-27 - Section 8 (6-year) accepted & Section 15 acknowledged

1995-06-30 - Section 8 (6-year) and Section 15 Filed

1990-05-29 - Registered - Principal Register

1990-03-06 - Published for opposition

1990-02-08 - Notice of publication

1990-01-05 - Approved for Pub - Principal Register (Initial exam)

1990-01-02 - Examiner's amendment mailed

1989-12-19 - Assigned To Examiner

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Registration Number: 1798615

Mark (words only): VIKING

Standard Character claim: No

Current Status: The registration has been renewed.

Date of Status: 2003-12-18

Filing Date: 1992-06-04

Transformed into a National Application: No

Registration Date: 1993-10-12

Register: Principal

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GOODS AND/OR SERVICES

International Class: 011
Class Status: Active
electric cooking appliances; namely, ranges, ovens and cooktops
Basis: 1(a)
First Use Date: 1992-08-00

First Use in Commerce Date: 1992-08-00

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PROSECUTION HISTORY

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2007-09-17 - Case File In TICRS

2003-12-18 - First renewal 10 year

2003-12-18 - Section 8 (10-year) accepted/ Section 9 granted

2003-10-08 - Combined Section 8 (10-year)/Section 9 filed

2003-10-08 - TEAS Section 8 & 9 Received

1999-09-01 - Section 8 (6-year) accepted & Section 15 acknowledged

1999-03-30 - Section 8 (6-year) and Section 15 Filed

1999-03-30 - Section 8 (6-year) and Section 15 Filed

1993-10-12 - Registered - Principal Register

1993-08-10 - Allowed for Registration - Principal Register (SOU accepted)

1993-08-10 - Assigned To Examiner

1993-06-14 - Communication received from applicant

1993-07-29 - Statement Of Use Processing Complete

1993-06-14 - Use Amendment Filed

1993-01-19 - NOA Mailed - SOU Required From Applicant

1992-10-27 - Published for opposition

1992-09-25 - Notice of publication

1992-08-13 - Approved For Pub - Principal Register

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Registration Number: 1885831

Mark (words only): VIKING

Standard Character claim: No

Current Status: The registration has been renewed.

Date of Status: 2005-04-27

Filing Date: 1994-05-16

Transformed into a National Application: No

Registration Date: 1995-03-28

Register: Principal

Law Office Assigned: LAW OFFICE 9

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Current Location: 830 -Post Registration

Date In Location: 2005-04-27

LAST APPLICANT(S)/OWNER(S) OF RECORD

1. VIKING RANGE CORPORATION

Address:
VIKING RANGE CORPORATION
111 FRONT STREET
GREENWOOD, MS 38930
United States
Legal Entity Type: Corporation
State or Country of Incorporation: Mississippi

GOODS AND/OR SERVICES

International Class: 007
Class Status: Active
kitchen clean-up appliances, namely compactors and food waste disposers
Basis: 1(a)
First Use Date: 1993-10-29

First Use in Commerce Date: 1993-10-29

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Prior Registration Number(s):
1437211
1577630
1577631
1577774
1598452
1798615
1805114

MADRID PROTOCOL INFORMATION

(NOT AVAILABLE)

PROSECUTION HISTORY

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2005-04-27 - First renewal 10 year

2005-04-27 - Section 8 (10-year) accepted/ Section 9 granted

2005-04-27 - Assigned To Paralegal

2005-02-28 - Combined Section 8 (10-year)/Section 9 filed

2005-02-28 - TEAS Section 8 & 9 Received

2000-09-26 - Section 8 (6-year) accepted & Section 15 acknowledged

2000-06-14 - Section 8 (6-year) and Section 15 Filed

1995-03-28 - Registered - Principal Register

1995-01-03 - Published for opposition

1994-12-02 - Notice of publication

1994-10-07 - Approved for Pub - Principal Register (Initial exam)

1994-10-07 - Assigned To Examiner

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Registration Number: 1805114

Mark (words only): VIKING

Standard Character claim: No

Current Status: The registration has been renewed.

Date of Status: 2003-12-18

Filing Date: 1992-06-04

Transformed into a National Application: No

Registration Date: 1993-11-16

Register: Principal

Law Office Assigned: LAW OFFICE 9

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Current Location: 40S -Scanning On Demand

Date In Location: 2007-09-10

LAST APPLICANT(S)/OWNER(S) OF RECORD

1. VIKING RANGE CORPORATION

Address:
VIKING RANGE CORPORATION
111 Front Street
Greenwood, MS 38930
United States
Legal Entity Type: Corporation
State or Country of Incorporation: Mississippi

GOODS AND/OR SERVICES

International Class: 007
Class Status: Active
kitchen clean-up appliances; namely, dishwashers
Basis: 1(a)
First Use Date: 1992-07-00

First Use in Commerce Date: 1992-07-00

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

(NOT AVAILABLE)

MADRID PROTOCOL INFORMATION

(NOT AVAILABLE)

PROSECUTION HISTORY

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2007-09-10 - Case File In TICRS

2003-12-18 - First renewal 10 year

2003-12-18 - Section 8 (10-year) accepted/ Section 9 granted

2003-10-08 - Combined Section 8 (10-year)/Section 9 filed

2003-10-08 - TEAS Section 8 & 9 Received

1999-07-11 - Section 8 (6-year) accepted & Section 15 acknowledged

1999-02-05 - Section 8 (6-year) and Section 15 Filed

1993-11-16 - Registered - Principal Register

1993-08-10 - Allowed for Registration - Principal Register (SOU accepted)

1993-08-06 - Statement Of Use Processing Complete

1993-06-14 - Use Amendment Filed

1993-08-06 - Divisional processing completed

1993-01-19 - NOA Mailed - SOU Required From Applicant

1992-10-27 - Published for opposition

1992-09-25 - Notice of publication

1992-08-13 - Approved For Pub - Principal Register

1992-08-12 - Assigned To Examiner

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Registration Number: 2196291

Mark (words only): VIKING

Standard Character claim: No

Current Status: The registration has been renewed.

Date of Status: 2008-09-29

Filing Date: 1996-07-25

Transformed into a National Application: No

Registration Date: 1998-10-13

Register: Principal

Law Office Assigned: LAW OFFICE 104

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Current Location: 830 -Post Registration

Date In Location: 2008-09-29

LAST APPLICANT(S)/OWNER(S) OF RECORD

1. VIKING RANGE CORPORATION

Address:
VIKING RANGE CORPORATION
111 FRONT STREET
GREENWOOD, MS 38930
United States
Legal Entity Type: Corporation
State or Country of Incorporation: Mississippi

GOODS AND/OR SERVICES

International Class: 011
Class Status: Active
refrigerators
Basis: 1(a)
First Use Date: 1996-01-00

First Use in Commerce Date: 1996-09-00

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

(NOT AVAILABLE)

MADRID PROTOCOL INFORMATION

(NOT AVAILABLE)

PROSECUTION HISTORY

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2008-09-29 - First renewal 10 year

2008-09-29 - Section 8 (10-year) accepted/ Section 9 granted

2008-09-25 - Assigned To Paralegal

2008-09-23 - TEAS Section 8 & 9 Received

2007-08-02 - Case File In TICRS

2006-03-02 - Section 8 (6-year) accepted & Section 15 acknowledged

2006-03-02 - Assigned To Paralegal

2004-10-11 - Section 8 (6-year) and Section 15 Filed

2004-10-11 - TEAS Section 8 & 15 Received

1998-10-13 - Registered - Principal Register

1998-07-16 - Allowed for Registration - Principal Register (SOU accepted)

1998-07-16 - Assigned To Examiner

1998-06-19 - Statement Of Use Processing Complete

1998-06-19 - Use Amendment Filed

1997-12-23 - NOA Mailed - SOU Required From Applicant

1997-09-30 - Published for opposition

1997-08-29 - Notice of publication

1997-07-25 - Approved For Pub - Principal Register

1997-07-14 - Communication received from applicant

1997-07-17 - Assigned To Examiner

1997-01-16 - Non-final action mailed

1996-12-23 - Assigned To Examiner

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Registration Number: 2196439

Mark (words only): VIKING

Standard Character claim: No

Current Status: The registration has been renewed.

Date of Status: 2008-09-29

Filing Date: 1996-12-18

Transformed into a National Application: No

Registration Date: 1998-10-13

Register: Principal

Law Office Assigned: LAW OFFICE 104

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Current Location: 830 -Post Registration

Date In Location: 2008-09-29

LAST APPLICANT(S)/OWNER(S) OF RECORD

1. VIKING RANGE CORPORATION

Address:
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111 Front Street
Greenwood, MS 38930
United States
Legal Entity Type: Corporation
State or Country of Incorporation: Mississippi

GOODS AND/OR SERVICES

International Class: 011
Class Status: Active
electric and gas outdoor cooking grills
Basis: 1(a)
First Use Date: 1997-01-00

First Use in Commerce Date: 1997-07-00

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Prior Registration Number(s):
1437211
1885831

MADRID PROTOCOL INFORMATION

(NOT AVAILABLE)

PROSECUTION HISTORY

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2008-09-29 - First renewal 10 year

2008-09-29 - Section 8 (10-year) accepted/ Section 9 granted

2008-09-25 - Assigned To Paralegal

2008-09-23 - TEAS Section 8 & 9 Received

2008-04-09 - Section 7 amendment issued

2008-04-07 - Post Registration action mailed - Section 7

2008-03-28 - Assigned To Paralegal

2008-02-05 - Section 7 amendment filed

2008-02-05 - TEAS Section 7 Request Received

2008-02-05 - FAX RECEIVED

2007-08-03 - Case File In TICRS

2006-03-02 - Section 8 (6-year) accepted & Section 15 acknowledged

2006-03-02 - Assigned To Paralegal

2004-10-11 - Section 8 (6-year) and Section 15 Filed

2004-10-11 - TEAS Section 8 & 15 Received

1998-10-13 - Registered - Principal Register

1998-07-16 - Allowed for Registration - Principal Register (SOU accepted)

1998-07-16 - Assigned To Examiner

1998-06-19 - Statement Of Use Processing Complete

1998-06-19 - Use Amendment Filed

1997-12-23 - NOA Mailed - SOU Required From Applicant

1997-09-30 - Published for opposition

1997-08-29 - Notice of publication

1997-07-25 - Approved For Pub - Principal Register

1997-07-18 - Examiner's amendment mailed

1997-07-18 - Assigned To Examiner

1997-07-14 - Assigned To Examiner

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Registration Number: 2724541

Mark (words only): VIKING

Standard Character claim: No

Current Status: A Sections 8 and 15 combined declaration has been accepted and acknowledged.

Date of Status: 2009-04-09

Filing Date: 1999-01-08

Transformed into a National Application: No

Registration Date: 2003-06-10

Register: Principal

Law Office Assigned: LAW OFFICE 111

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Current Location: 830 -Post Registration

Date In Location: 2009-04-09

LAST APPLICANT(S)/OWNER(S) OF RECORD

1. VIKING RANGE CORPORATION

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GREENWOOD, MS 38930
United States
Legal Entity Type: Corporation
State or Country of Incorporation: Mississippi

GOODS AND/OR SERVICES

International Class: 007
Class Status: Active
Small kitchen appliances, namely, electric food processors, blenders, electric mixers
Basis: 1(a)
First Use Date: 2003-01-00

First Use in Commerce Date: 2003-02-00

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Prior Registration Number(s):
1437211
1565774
1598452

MADRID PROTOCOL INFORMATION

(NOT AVAILABLE)

PROSECUTION HISTORY

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2009-04-09 - Section 8 (6-year) accepted & Section 15 acknowledged

2009-04-07 - Assigned To Paralegal

2009-04-06 - TEAS Section 8 & 15 Received

2008-06-13 - Case File In TICRS

2003-06-10 - Registered - Principal Register

2003-04-09 - Allowed for Registration - Principal Register (SOU accepted)

2003-04-08 - Statement Of Use Processing Complete

2003-02-14 - Use Amendment Filed

2003-02-14 - TEAS Statement of Use Received

2002-08-14 - Extension 5 granted

2002-08-08 - Extension 5 filed

2002-08-08 - TEAS Extension Received

2002-02-28 - Extension 4 granted

2002-02-14 - Extension 4 filed

2001-07-19 - Extension 3 granted

2001-06-13 - Extension 3 filed

2001-07-20 - Divisional processing completed

2001-06-13 - Divisional request received

2001-03-14 - Extension 2 granted

2001-02-14 - Extension 2 filed

2000-09-21 - Extension 1 granted

2000-07-27 - Extension 1 filed

2000-02-15 - NOA Mailed - SOU Required From Applicant

1999-11-16 - Published for opposition

1999-10-15 - Notice of publication

1999-07-16 - Approved For Pub - Principal Register

1999-06-28 - Communication received from applicant

1999-05-10 - Non-final action mailed

1999-05-07 - Assigned To Examiner

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Registration Number: 2493555

Mark (words only): VIKING

Standard Character claim: No

Current Status: The registration has been renewed.

Date of Status: 2011-06-17

Filing Date: 1999-01-08

Transformed into a National Application: No

Registration Date: 2001-09-25

Register: Principal

Law Office Assigned: LAW OFFICE 111

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Current Location: (NOT AVAILABLE)

Date In Location: 2011-06-17

LAST APPLICANT(S)/OWNER(S) OF RECORD

1. VIKING RANGE CORPORATION

Address:
VIKING RANGE CORPORATION
111 FRONT STREET
GREENWOOD, MS 38930
United States
Legal Entity Type: Corporation
State or Country of Incorporation: Mississippi

GOODS AND/OR SERVICES

International Class: 008
Class Status: Active
Tableware, namely, sterling silver knives, forks, and spoons; culinary hand tools and instruments, namely, knives hand operated slicers, pizza cutters, cheese slicers, non-electric pasta makers, and non-electric can openers

Basis: 1(a)
First Use Date: 2001-01-01
First Use in Commerce Date: 2001-01-01

International Class: 021
Class Status: Active
Household utensils and accessories for cooking, cleaning and preparing food, namely, pots and pans, grills, spoons for mixing, serving and basting, pots and pan scrapers, spatulas, turners, whisks, sieves, strainers, chopping blocks, and graters
Basis: 1(a)
First Use Date: 2001-01-01
First Use in Commerce Date: 2001-01-01

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Prior Registration Number(s):
1437211
1565774
1598452

MADRID PROTOCOL INFORMATION

(NOT AVAILABLE)

PROSECUTION HISTORY

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2011-06-17 - First renewal 10 year

2011-06-17 - Section 8 (10-year) accepted/ Section 9 granted

2011-05-26 - TEAS Section 8 & 9 Received

2007-10-29 - Section 8 (6-year) accepted & Section 15 acknowledged

2007-09-25 - Assigned To Paralegal

2007-09-13 - Section 8 (6-year) and Section 15 Filed

2007-09-13 - TEAS Section 8 & 15 Received

2007-04-23 - Case File In TICRS

2001-09-25 - Registered - Principal Register

2001-07-26 - Allowed for Registration - Principal Register (SOU accepted)

2001-07-19 - Statement Of Use Processing Complete

2001-06-13 - Use Amendment Filed

2001-07-20 - Divisional processing completed

2001-06-13 - Divisional request received

2001-03-14 - Extension 2 granted

2001-02-14 - Extension 2 filed

2000-09-21 - Extension 1 granted

2000-07-27 - Extension 1 filed

2000-02-15 - NOA Mailed - SOU Required From Applicant

1999-11-16 - Published for opposition

1999-10-15 - Notice of publication

1999-07-16 - Approved For Pub - Principal Register

1999-06-28 - Communication received from applicant

1999-05-10 - Non-final action mailed

1999-05-07 - Assigned To Examiner

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Registration Number: 3655276

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Standard Character claim: Yes

Current Status: Registered. The registration date is used to determine when post-registration maintenance documents are due.

Date of Status: 2009-07-14

Filing Date: 2007-07-17

Transformed into a National Application: No

Registration Date: 2009-07-14

Register: Principal

Law Office Assigned: LAW OFFICE 117

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Current Location: 650 -Publication And Issue Section

Date In Location: 2009-06-08

LAST APPLICANT(S)/OWNER(S) OF RECORD

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1. Viking Range Corporation

Address:
Viking Range Corporation
111 Front Street
Greenwood, MS 38930
United States

Legal Entity Type: Corporation
State or Country of Incorporation: Mississippi

GOODS AND/OR SERVICES

International Class: 011
Class Status: Active
Electric cookware, namely, freezers and microwave ovens
Basis: 1(a)
First Use Date: 2002-12-00
First Use in Commerce Date: 2002-12-00

International Class: 021
Class Status: Active
Non-electric cookware, namely, broilers, griddles and deep fryers
Basis: 1(a)
First Use Date: 1987-00-00
First Use in Commerce Date: 1987-00-00

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Prior Registration Number(s):
1798615
1805114
1885831

MADRID PROTOCOL INFORMATION

(NOT AVAILABLE)

PROSECUTION HISTORY

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2009-07-14 - Registered - Principal Register

2009-06-08 - Law Office Registration Review Completed

2009-06-08 - Allowed for Registration - Principal Register (SOU accepted)

2009-06-05 - Statement Of Use Processing Complete

2009-05-18 - Use Amendment Filed

2009-06-05 - Case Assigned To Intent To Use Paralegal

2009-05-18 - TEAS Statement of Use Received

2008-11-18 - NOA Mailed - SOU Required From Applicant

2008-08-26 - Published for opposition

2008-08-06 - Notice of publication

2008-07-21 - Law Office Publication Review Completed

2008-07-21 - Assigned To LIE

2008-07-21 - Approved For Pub - Principal Register

2008-07-18 - Teas/Email Correspondence Entered

2008-07-18 - Communication received from applicant

2008-07-18 - TEAS Request For Reconsideration Received

2008-02-15 - Notification Of Final Refusal Emailed

2008-02-15 - Final refusal e-mailed

2008-02-15 - Final Refusal Written

2008-01-14 - Teas/Email Correspondence Entered

2008-01-14 - Communication received from applicant

2008-01-14 - TEAS Response to Office Action Received

2008-01-04 - Teas/Email Correspondence Entered

2008-01-04 - Communication received from applicant

2008-01-04 - TEAS Response to Office Action Received

2007-08-08 - Notification Of Non-Final Action E-Mailed

2007-08-08 - Non-final action e-mailed

2007-08-08 - Non-Final Action Written

2007-08-07 - Assigned To Examiner

2007-07-20 - New Application Entered In Tram

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Registration Number: 3163333

Mark (words only): VIKING

Standard Character claim: No

Current Status: Registered. The registration date is used to determine when post-registration maintenance documents are due.

Date of Status: 2006-10-24

Filing Date: 2003-02-17

Transformed into a National Application: No

Registration Date: 2006-10-24

Register: Principal

Law Office Assigned: LAW OFFICE 109

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Current Location: 650 -Publication And Issue Section

Date In Location: 2006-09-18

LAST APPLICANT(S)/OWNER(S) OF RECORD

1. Viking Range Corporation

Address:
Viking Range Corporation
111 Front Street
Greenwood, MS 38930
United States
Legal Entity Type: Corporation
State or Country of Incorporation: Mississippi

GOODS AND/OR SERVICES

International Class: 011
Class Status: Active
Small electrical kitchen appliances, namely, toasters
Basis: 1(a)

First Use Date: 2005-04-00
First Use in Commerce Date: 2005-04-00

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Prior Registration Number(s):
1437211
1565774
1598452
1798615
1805114
1885831
2196291
2196439
2493555

MADRID PROTOCOL INFORMATION

(NOT AVAILABLE)

PROSECUTION HISTORY

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2006-10-24 - Registered - Principal Register

2006-09-14 - Law Office Registration Review Completed

2006-09-08 - Assigned To LIE

2006-09-01 - Allowed for Registration - Principal Register (SOU accepted)

2006-08-15 - Statement Of Use Processing Complete

2006-07-12 - Use Amendment Filed

2006-07-12 - TEAS Statement of Use Received

2005-11-09 - Extension 4 granted

2005-11-09 - Extension 4 filed

2005-11-09 - TEAS Extension Received

2005-07-14 - Extension 3 granted

2005-07-14 - Extension 3 filed

2005-07-14 - TEAS Extension Received

2005-02-07 - Extension 2 granted

2005-01-20 - Extension 2 filed

2005-01-20 - TEAS Extension Received

2004-07-20 - Extension 1 granted

2004-07-20 - Extension 1 filed

2004-07-20 - TEAS Extension Received

2004-01-20 - NOA Mailed - SOU Required From Applicant

2003-10-28 - Published for opposition

2003-10-08 - Notice of publication

2003-08-10 - Approved For Pub - Principal Register

2003-08-10 - Assigned To Examiner

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Serial Number: 78760316 Assignment Information Trademark Document Retrieval

Registration Number: 3326880

Mark

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(words only): VIKING

Standard Character claim: Yes

Current Status: Registered. The registration date is used to determine when post-registration maintenance documents are due.

Date of Status: 2007-10-30

Filing Date: 2005-11-23

Transformed into a National Application: No

Registration Date: 2007-10-30

Register: Principal

Law Office Assigned: LAW OFFICE 116

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Current Location: 650 -Publication And Issue Section

Date In Location: 2007-09-24

LAST APPLICANT(S)/OWNER(S) OF RECORD

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1. Viking Range Corporation

Address:
Viking Range Corporation
111 Front Street
Greenwood, MS 38930
United States

Legal Entity Type: Corporation
State or Country of Incorporation: Mississippi

GOODS AND/OR SERVICES

International Class: 035
Class Status: Active
Retail store services in the field of cooking appliances and accessories
Basis: 1(a)
First Use Date: 2004-01-31
First Use in Commerce Date: 2004-01-31

International Class: 041
Class Status: Active
Educational and entertainment services, namely, conducting a cooking school and providing cooking classes and demonstrations
Basis: 1(a)
First Use Date: 2004-01-31
First Use in Commerce Date: 2004-01-31

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Prior Registration Number(s):
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2007-08-21 - Allowed for Registration - Principal Register (SOU accepted)

2007-07-24 - Statement Of Use Processing Complete

2007-04-23 - Use Amendment Filed

2007-04-23 - TEAS Statement of Use Received

2006-10-24 - NOA Mailed - SOU Required From Applicant

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Mark

MY VIKING KITCHEN

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Standard Character claim: Yes

Current Status: Registered. The registration date is used to determine when post-registration maintenance documents are due.

Date of Status: 2010-08-17

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111 Front Street
Greenwood, MS 38930
United States

Legal Entity Type: Corporation
State or Country of Incorporation: Mississippi

GOODS AND/OR SERVICES

International Class: 035
Class Status: Active
Providing a website at which customers can manage account information related to kitchen and cooking appliances and products; providing a website featuring consumer information in the field of kitchen and cooking products
Basis: 1(a)
First Use Date: 2008-11-00
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No claim is made to the exclusive right to use "**RIVER CRUISES**" apart from the mark as shown.

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The computerized printing format for the *Trademark Official Gazette* requires a standard form for a disclaimer. TMEP §1213.08(a)(i). A properly worded disclaimer should read as follows:

No claim is made to the exclusive right to use "**RIVER CRUISES**" apart from the mark as shown.

See In re Owatonna Tool Co., 231 USPQ 493 (Comm'r Pats. 1983).

Prior Registrations

If applicant is the owner of U.S. Registration Nos. 2881355, 2846704, 2697106 and others, then applicant must submit a claim of ownership. 37 C.F.R. §2.36; TMEP §812. The following standard format is suggested:

Applicant is the owner of U.S. Registration Nos. 2881355, 2846704, 2697106 and others.

If the applicant has any questions or needs assistance in responding to this office action, please telephone the assigned examining attorney.

/Jason F. Turner/
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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (USPTO)
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APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 85136552

MARK: VIKING TOURS

85136552

CORRESPONDENT ADDRESS:
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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: 1/4/2011

The referenced application has been reviewed by the assigned trademark examining attorney. Applicant

must respond timely and completely to the issue(s) below. 15 U.S.C. §1062(b); 37 C.F.R. §§2.62(a), 2.65(a); TMEP §§711, 718.03.

Refusal to Register

Registration of the applied-for mark is refused because of a likelihood of confusion with the mark in U.S. Registration No. 3326880. Trademark Act Section 2(d), 15 U.S.C. §1052(d); *see* TMEP §§1207.01 *et seq.* See the enclosed registration.

Trademark Act Section 2(d) bars registration of an applied-for mark that so resembles a registered mark that it is likely that a potential consumer would be confused or mistaken or deceived as to the source of the goods and/or services of the applicant and registrant. *See* 15 U.S.C. §1052(d). The court in *In re E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.*, 476 F.2d 1357, 177 USPQ 563 (C.C.P.A. 1973) listed the principal factors to be considered when determining whether there is a likelihood of confusion under Section 2(d). *See* TMEP §1207.01. However, not all of the factors are necessarily relevant or of equal weight, and any one factor may be dominant in a given case, depending upon the evidence of record. *In re Majestic Distilling Co.*, 315 F.3d 1311, 1315, 65 USPQ2d 1201, 1204 (Fed. Cir. 2003); *see In re E. I. du Pont*, 476 F.2d at 1361-62, 177 USPQ at 567.

In this case, the following factors are the most relevant: similarity of the marks, similarity of the goods and/or services, and similarity of trade channels of the goods and/or services. *See In re Opus One, Inc.*, 60 USPQ2d 1812 (TTAB 2001); *In re Dakin's Miniatures Inc.* , 59 USPQ2d 1593 (TTAB 1999); *In re Azteca Rest. Enters., Inc.*, 50 USPQ2d 1209 (TTAB 1999); TMEP §§1207.01 *et seq.*

Taking into account the relevant *du Pont* factors, a likelihood of confusion determination in this case involves a two-part analysis. *See In re E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.*, 476 F.2d 1357, 1361-62, 177 USPQ 563, 567 (C.C.P.A. 1973); *In re 1st USA Realty Prof'ls Inc.* , 84 USPQ2d 1581, 1584 (TTAB 2007); *see also In re Dixie Rests. Inc.*, 105 F.3d 1405, 1406-07, 41 USPQ2d 1531, 1533 (Fed. Cir. 1997). The marks are compared for similarities in their appearance, sound, connotation and commercial impression. TMEP §§1207.01, 1207.01(b). The goods and/or services are compared to determine whether they are similar or commercially related or travel in the same trade channels. *See Herbko Int'l, Inc. v. Kappa Books, Inc.*, 308 F.3d 1156, 1164-65, 64 USPQ2d 1375, 1380 (Fed. Cir. 2002); *Han Beauty, Inc. v. Alberto-Culver Co.*, 236 F.3d 1333, 1336, 57 USPQ2d 1557, 1559 (Fed. Cir. 2001); TMEP §§1207.01, 1207.01(a)(vi).

Regarding the issue of likelihood of confusion, all circumstances surrounding the sale of the goods and/or services are considered. *See In re E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.*, 476 F.2d 1357, 1361, 177 USPQ 563, 567 (C.C.P.A. 1973). These circumstances include the marketing channels, the identity of the prospective purchasers, and the degree of similarity between the marks and between the goods and/or services. *See Indus. Nucleonics Corp. v. Hinde*, 475 F.2d 1197, 177 USPQ 386 (C.C.P.A. 1973); TMEP §1207.01. In comparing the marks, similarity in any one of the elements of sound, appearance or meaning may be sufficient to find a likelihood of confusion. *In re White Swan Ltd.*, 8 USPQ2d 1534, 1535 (TTAB 1988); *In re Lamson Oil Co.*, 6 USPQ2d 1041, 1043 (TTAB 1987); *see* TMEP §1207.01(b). In comparing the goods and/or services, it is necessary to show that they are related in some manner. *See On-line Careline Inc. v. Am. Online Inc.*, 229 F.3d 1080, 1086, 56 USPQ2d 1471, 1475 (Fed. Cir. 2000); TMEP §1207.01(a)(vi).

The applicant's mark, VIKING TOURS, is similar to the registered mark, VIKING, in that the applicant's mark is the same as the registered mark with the addition of the term TOURS. The mere addition of a term to a registered mark generally does not obviate the similarity between the marks nor

does it overcome a likelihood of confusion under Trademark Act Section 2(d). *See In re Chatam Int'l Inc.*, 380 F.3d 1340, 71 USPQ2d 1944 (Fed. Cir. 2004) (GASPAR'S ALE and JOSE GASPAR GOLD); *Coca-Cola Bottling Co. v. Jos. E. Seagram & Sons, Inc.*, 526 F.2d 556, 188 USPQ 105 (C.C.P.A. 1975) (BENGAL and BENGAL LANCER); *Lilly Pulitzer, Inc. v. Lilli Ann Corp.*, 376 F.2d 324, 153 USPQ 406 (C.C.P.A. 1967) (THE LILLY and LILLI ANN); *In re Toshiba Med. Sys. Corp.*, 91 USPQ2d 1266 (TTAB 2009) (TITAN and VANTAGE TITAN); *In re El Torito Rests., Inc.*, 9 USPQ2d 2002 (TTAB 1988) (MACHO and MACHO COMBOS); *In re Corning Glass Works*, 229 USPQ 65 (TTAB 1985) (CONFIRM and CONFIRMCELLS); *In re U.S. Shoe Corp.*, 229 USPQ 707 (TTAB 1985) (CAREER IMAGE and CREST CAREER IMAGES); *In re Riddle*, 225 USPQ 630 (TTAB 1985) (ACCUTUNE and RICHARD PETTY'S ACCU TUNE); TMEP §1207.01(b)(iii).

The applicant's services include "conducting cooking classes," which are identical to the registered services. If the goods and/or services of the respective parties are "similar in kind and/or closely related," the degree of similarity between the marks required to support a finding of likelihood of confusion is not as great as would be required with diverse goods and/or services. *In re J.M. Originals Inc.*, 6 USPQ2d 1393, 1394 (TTAB 1987); *see Shen Mfg. Co. v. Ritz Hotel Ltd.*, 393 F.3d 1238, 1242, 73 USPQ2d 1350, 1354 (Fed. Cir. 2004); TMEP §1207.01(b).

Although applicant's mark has been refused registration, applicant may respond to the refusal(s) by submitting evidence and arguments in support of registration.

Applicant must respond to the requirement(s) set forth below.

Disclaimer

Applicant must disclaim the descriptive wording "Tours" apart from the mark as shown because it merely describes an ingredient, quality, characteristic, function, feature, purpose or use of applicant's goods and/or services. *See* 15 U.S.C. §§1052(e)(1), 1056(a); *In re Steelbuilding.com*, 415 F.3d 1293, 1297, 75 USPQ2d 1420, 1421 (Fed. Cir. 2005); *In re Gyulay*, 820 F.2d 1216, 1217-18, 3 USPQ2d 1009, 1010 (Fed. Cir. 1987); TMEP §§1213, 1213.03(a).

The word "tour" means "a journey for business, pleasure, or education, often involving a series of stops and ending at the starting point." See the attached evidence from *Merriam-Webster's Online Dictionary*. Therefore, the term could indicate one of the applicant's services. The applicant's "arranging, organizing and hosting social entertainment events" could include tours, as could its "organizing and hosting cultural and art events," and its "organization of exhibitions for cultural or educational purposes. "

A "disclaimer" is a statement that applicant does not claim exclusive rights to an unregistrable component of a mark; it does not affect the appearance of the mark. TMEP §1213. An unregistrable component of a mark includes wording and designs that are merely descriptive of the goods and/or services, and is wording or an illustration that others would need to use to describe or show their goods and services in the marketplace. 15 U.S.C. §1052(e); *see* TMEP §§1209.03(f), 1213.03 *et seq.*

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FILING BASIS	Section 1(b)
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FILING BASIS	Section 1(b)

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS SECTION

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SIGNATURE SECTION

RESPONSE SIGNATURE	/Beth M. Goldman/
SIGNATORY'S NAME	Beth M. Goldman
SIGNATORY'S POSITION	Attorney for Applicant, CA bar member
DATE SIGNED	02/23/2011
AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY	YES

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Signature: /Beth M. Goldman/ Date: 02/23/2011

Signatory's Name: Beth M. Goldman

Signatory's Position: Attorney for Applicant, CA bar member

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 applicant'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 applicant in this matter: (1) the applicant 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

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DATE SIGNED	02/23/2011
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Signature: /Beth M. Goldman/ Date: 02/23/2011

Signatory's Name: Beth M. Goldman

Signatory's Position: Attorney for Applicant, CA bar member

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 applicant'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 applicant in this matter: (1) the applicant 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 applicant has filed a power of attorney appointing him/her in this matter; or (4) the applicant'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.

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FILING BASIS	Section 1(b)
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FILING BASIS	Section 1(b)

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DISCLAIMER	No claim is made to the exclusive right to use "RIVER CRUISES" apart from the mark as shown.

SIGNATURE SECTION

RESPONSE SIGNATURE	/Beth M. Goldman/
SIGNATORY'S NAME	Beth M. Goldman
SIGNATORY'S POSITION	Attorney for Applicant, CA bar member
DATE SIGNED	02/23/2011
AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY	YES

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