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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

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Granted to Date of previous extension	08/18/2013
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Applicant Information

Application No	85635363	Publication date	02/19/2013
Opposition Filing Date	08/19/2013	Opposition Period Ends	08/18/2013
Applicant	New Livingston S.p.a. Via Giovanni XXIII, 206 Cardano Al Campo (VA), 21010 ITALY		

Goods/Services Affected by Opposition

Class 039. All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: Transport of persons and goods by air; packaging and storage of goods; travel arrangement, namely, services for arranging transportation by air
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Grounds for Opposition

Priority and likelihood of confusion	Trademark Act section 2(d)
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Marks Cited by Opposer as Basis for Opposition

U.S. Application/Registration No.	NONE	Application Date	NONE
Registration Date	NONE		
Word Mark	LIVINGSTON		
Goods/Services	customs brokerage; trade compliance; international trade consulting and global trade management services; and international freight		

	forwarding services		
U.S. Application/ Registration No.	NONE	Application Date	NONE
Registration Date	NONE		
Design Mark			
Goods/Services	customs brokerage; trade compliance; international trade consulting and global trade management services; and international freight forwarding services		

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Signature	/s/ Lori Lesser
Name	Lori Lesser
Date	08/19/2013

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LIVINGSTON INTERNATIONAL INC.)	
Opposer,)	Opposition No.: _____
)	Serial No.: 85/635,363
v.)	Filing Date: May 25, 2012
)	Mark: LIVINGSTON
)	Int'l Class: 39
)	Published: February 19, 2013
NEW LIVINGSTON, S.p.A.)	
Applicant.)	
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NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Madison East, Concourse Level Room C 55
600 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Opposer Livingston International Inc. ("Opposer") is an Ontario corporation with its principal place of business located at 405 The West Mall, Suite 400, Toronto, Ontario M9C 5K7.

Opposer believes that it will be damaged by the registration of the stylized mark LIVINGSTON (Ser. No. 85/635,363) and hereby opposes grant of the registration. Opposer submits the required fee of \$300 along with this Notice of Opposition.

As grounds for opposition, Opposer alleges as follows:

1. Opposer is the exclusive licensee of the mark LIVINGSTON ("Opposer's Mark"), as a word mark, stylized mark and logo, pursuant to a written license agreement with the current owner of this trademark, United Parcel Service of America, Inc. ("UPS"). Opposer is the imminent successor in interest in Opposer's Mark and will promptly inform the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO") of ownership of Opposer's Mark.

2. UPS (and/or Opposer in its capacity as exclusive licensee) have used Opposer's Mark extensively and continuously in commerce in the United States, from at least as early as 1993, generating strong common-law rights in such mark.

3. Opposer has standing under Section 43(a) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a), to bring this Notice of Opposition based upon its exclusive license to Opposer's Mark.

4. On May 25, 2012, New Livingston, S.p.A. ("Applicant") filed an intent-to-use application with the PTO to register the mark LIVINGSTON (Ser. No. 85/635,363) in International Class 39 for use in connection with "[t]ransport of persons and goods by air; packaging and storage of goods; travel arrangement, namely, services for arranging transportation by air" ("Applicant's Mark"). A printout of this application from the PTO's official website located at www.uspto.gov is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

5. On February 19, 2013, Applicant's trademark application was published for opposition in the Official Gazette. Opposer filed a 90 day request for extension of time to oppose on March 20, 2013. Opposer subsequently contacted Applicant, and both parties have attempted and are attempting in good faith to negotiate an amicable settlement of the dispute underlying this Opposition. Pending such negotiations, Opposer filed an additional 60 day request for extension of time to oppose with the consent of Applicant on June 13, 2013, which was granted by the PTO.

6. Opposer offers in U.S. commerce, among other services, customs brokerage, trade compliance, international trade consulting and global trade management services, and international freight forwarding services.

7. According to its application, Applicant intends to register Applicant's Mark for use in connection with similar services. According to Applicant's website at

www.livingstonair.it, Applicant “operates national, international and intercontinental flights mainly from its base at the airport of Milan Malpensa”. See Exhibit B.

8. The registration and/or use by Applicant of the Applicant’s Mark in connection with the aggregate of goods and services described in Applicant’s application is likely to cause substantial confusion in the minds of the public, who may mistakenly believe that Opposer is affiliated with Applicant, or endorses or sponsors Applicant’s services, or is sponsored or endorsed by Applicant, in each case, in violation of Section 43(a) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a).

9. For the foregoing reasons, Opposer will be damaged by the grant of registration of Applicant’s Mark, and pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1052(d), the application to register Applicant’s Mark should be denied.

WHEREFORE, Opposer requests that this Notice of Opposition be sustained and that Applicant be denied registration of the application to register the mark LIVINGSTON (Ser. No. 85/635,363).

Respectfully submitted,

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Exhibit A



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LIVINGSTON

Word Mark	LIVINGSTON
Goods and Services	IC 039. US 100 105. G & S: Transport of persons and goods by air; packaging and storage of goods; travel arrangement, namely, services for arranging transportation by air
Mark Drawing Code	(3) DESIGN PLUS WORDS, LETTERS, AND/OR NUMBERS
Design Search Code	03.15.09 - Gulls; Pelicans; Seabirds 03.15.24 - Stylized birds and bats
Serial Number	85635363
Filing Date	May 25, 2012
Current Basis	1B
Original Filing Basis	1B
Published for Opposition	February 19, 2013
Owner	(APPLICANT) New Livingston S.p.a. CORPORATION ITALY Via Giovanni XXIII, 206 Cardano Al Campo (VA) ITALY 21010
Attorney of Record	Jeffrey B. Sladkus, Esq.
Description of Mark	Color is not claimed as a feature of the mark. The mark consists of the word "LIVINGSTON" in a stylized font below a drawing of a seagull.
Type of Mark	SERVICE MARK
Register	PRINCIPAL
Live/Dead Indicator	LIVE

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Exhibit B

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WHO WE ARE



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Livingston is the new Italian airline privately owned by Riccardo Toto.

Livingston operates national, international and intercontinental flights mainly from its base at the airport of Milan Malpensa.

The business model is extremely innovative and unique due to its tailor made service, its new fleet and its strong partnership with tour operators and travel agencies.

The network proposes:

- Connections for leisure travel;
- Connections for scheduled flight;
- Connections for religious and pilgrim travel.

Livingston blends the typical characteristics of an efficient charter carrier with a corporate jet one, able to offer a service of the highest level of courtesy and reliability.

Livingston's mission is to be at the service of its customers, personnel and shareholders.

Our flights
Where we fly [\(/en/Vola con noi/Dove Voliamo.aspx\)](#)
Our fleet [\(/en/Vola con noi/La nostra flotta.aspx\)](#)

D.I.Y. Holidays
Fast Track [\(/en/Viaggia su misura/Fast Track.aspx\)](#)
Parking [\(/en/Viaggia su misura/Parcheggio.aspx\)](#)

Travel informed
Before the flight [\(/en/Viaggia informato/Prima del volo.aspx\)](#)

Get to know us
Who we are [\(/en/Conosci Livingston/Chi siamo.aspx\)](#)

Brand on-board
Our partners [\(/en/Brand in volo/i nostri partner.aspx\)](#)

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Alexis Gregorian, hereby certify that a true and complete copy of the foregoing Notice of Opposition has been served on Jeffrey Sladkus, attorney for Applicant, by mailing said copy on August 19, 2013 via Federal Express to:

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