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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 parties oppose registration of the indicated application.

Opposers Information

Name	J. Crew Inc.
Granted to Date of previous extension	06/15/2014
Address	770 Broadway New York, NY 10003 UNITED STATES

Name	J. Crew International, Inc.
Granted to Date of previous extension	06/15/2014
Address	770 Broadway New York, NY 10003 UNITED STATES

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Applicant Information

Application No	85730694	Publication date	12/17/2013
Opposition Filing Date	06/16/2014	Opposition Period Ends	06/15/2014
Applicant	Michele Nadir Shaikh 3823 Hamilton Street #203 Hyattsville, MD 20781 UNITED STATES		

Goods/Services Affected by Opposition

Class 025. First Use: 0 First Use In Commerce: 0 All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: Clothing, namely, shirts; Collared shirts; Hooded sweat shirts; Long-sleeved shirts; Polo shirts; Rugby shirts; Shirts; Shirts and short-sleeved shirts; Short-sleeved or long-sleeved t-shirts; Short-sleeved shirts; Sleep shirts; shirts and other tops; Sports shirts; Sports shirts with short sleeves; Sweat shirts; T-shirts; Tee shirts; Wearable garments, namely, cooking aprons, caps, hats and socks

Grounds for Opposition

Other	Please see attached pleading.
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Certificate of Service

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of this paper has been served upon all parties, at their address record by First Class Mail on this date.

Signature	/Aryn M. Emert/
Name	Aryn M. Emert
Date	06/16/2014

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

In the Matter of Application Serial No. 85/730,694
Filed: September 17, 2012
Published in the Official Gazette: December 17, 2013

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J. CREW INTERNATIONAL, INC. :
and J. CREW, INC., : **NOTICE OF OPPOSITION**

Opposers, : Opposition No.

v. :

MICHELE NADIR SHAIKH, :

Applicant. :
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Commissioner of Trademarks
Attn: Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
P.O. Box 1451
Alexandria, VA 22313-1451

J. Crew International, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and J. Crew, Inc., a Delaware corporation and an affiliated company of J. Crew International, Inc., believe that they will be damaged by registration of the mark shown in Serial No. 85/730,694 filed September 17, 2012 and hereby oppose the same.

As grounds for opposition, it is alleged that:

1. For many years and since long prior to September 17, 2012, Applicant’s constructive first use date, Opposers, their affiliates, and their predecessors (referred to as “Opposers”) have engaged throughout the United States in the marketing of clothing, including, without limitation, shirts, shorts, footwear and headgear, bags and accessories, as well as the provision of retail store, online store, factory store and mail order catalog services in these fields.

2. For many years, Opposers have used the J. CREW, J. CREW (Stylized), CREW, CREWCUTS and CREWCUTS and Design names and/or marks (“Opposers’ CREW Marks”) in connection with their various goods and services.

3. Opposer J. Crew International, Inc. is the owner of the following federal registrations:

<u>Mark</u>	<u>Reg. No.</u>	<u>Reg. Date</u>	<u>Products/Services</u>
J. CREW	1,308,888	12/11/84	Luggage, umbrellas, handbags, duffel bags, men’s and women’s shirts, sweaters, shoes, caps, hats, bandanas, shorts, sweatshirts, pants, belts, socks, jackets, slickers, skirts, blouses, dresses, retail catalog services in the field of clothing, luggage and clothing accessories
CREW	1,348,064	7/9/85	Dress shirts, vests, skirts, pants and shorts
CREW	2,431,701	2/27/01	Shirts, vests, pullovers, tops, skirts, dresses, jackets, coats, pants, jeans, trousers, shorts, sweaters, hats, caps, scarves, neckties, belts, pajamas, briefs, boxer shorts, swimwear, socks and footwear
J. CREW	2,351,667	5/23/00	Retail outlet and retail store services in the field of clothing and accessories
J. CREW	2,462,509	6/19/01	Necklaces, bracelets, earrings, rings
J. CREW	3,737,898	1/12/10	Intimate apparel, namely, pants, tank tops, shorts, t-shirts, pajamas; swimwear

<u>Mark</u>	<u>Reg. No.</u>	<u>Reg. Date</u>	<u>Products/Services</u>
J.CREW	3,870,032	11/2/10	Necklaces, bracelets, earrings and rings; umbrellas, handbags, messenger bags, duffel bags; shirts, sweaters, shoes, caps, hats, shorts, sweatshirts, pants, belts, socks, jackets, skirts, blouses, dresses; t-shirts, sweat pants, coats, jackets, suits, swimwear, underwear, sleepwear, loungewear, tights, gloves, scarves, ties, and footwear; intimate apparel, namely, pants, tank tops, shorts, t-shirts, pajamas; online store, retail outlet, and retail store services in the fields of clothing, footwear, bags, accessories, sunglasses, jewelry, and watches; mail order catalog services in the fields of clothing and accessories; credit card services
CREWCUTS	2,929,166	3/1/05	Children's shirts, sweaters, hats, jackets
CREWCUTS	3,107,778	6/20/06	Shirts, sweaters, sweatshirts, jackets, pants, skirts, coats, caps, hats, socks and footwear
CREWCUTS and Design	4,172,027	7/10/12	Jewelry; necklaces, bracelets, rings, pins being jewelry; packaging, namely, paper and cardboard boxes; bags, namely, tote bags, backpacks, wallets, school bags, school book bags; apparel, namely, shirts, sweaters, sweatshirts, jackets, pants, skirts, coats, caps, hats, socks, belts and footwear, scarves, ties, bathing suits, tights, rompers, vests; hair accessories, namely, snap clips; barrettes; hair bands; hair bows; hair clips

Registration Nos. 1,308,888, 1,348,064, 2,431,701, 2,351,667, 2,462,509, 2,929,166 and 3,107,778 have become incontestable.

4. Additionally, Opposers have informally come to be known as “Crew” by both the public and within the trade.

5. On September 17, 2012, Applicant Michele Nadir Shaikh filed an application in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Serial No. 85/730,694, for the registration on the



Principal Register of the mark CREW MOM and Design, as depicted here:

in Class 25 for “Clothing, namely, shirts; Collared shirts; Hooded sweat shirts; Long-sleeved shirts; Polo shirts; Rugby shirts; Shirts; Shirts and short-sleeved shirts; Short-sleeved or long-sleeved t-shirts; Short-sleeved shirts; Sleep shirts; shirts and other tops; Sports shirts; Sports shirts with short sleeves; Sweat shirts; T-shirts; Tee shirts; Wearable garments, namely, cooking aprons, caps, hats and socks,” based on an intent to use.

6. Commencing long prior to September 17, 2012, Applicant’s constructive first use date, Opposers have extensively advertised and otherwise promoted the sale of their goods and services bearing Opposers’ CREW Marks and have sold such goods and rendered such services in interstate commerce.

7. Upon information and belief, Applicant made no use in U.S. commerce of the CREW MOM and Design mark in connection with sales of the applied-for goods prior to her constructive first use date of September 17, 2012.

8. Upon information and belief, the goods in Class 25 for which Applicant seeks to register the CREW MOM and Design mark are identical to and/or closely related to the goods and services in connection with which Opposers have used Opposers’ CREW marks.

9. Applicant's CREW MOM and Design mark so resembles Opposers' CREW Marks, as to be likely, when applied to goods of the Applicant, to cause confusion, or to cause mistake, or to deceive because the public is likely to believe that Applicant's CREW MOM and Design goods have their origin with Opposers and/or that such goods are approved, endorsed or sponsored by Opposers or associated in some way with Opposers. Opposers would thereby be injured by the granting to Applicant of a certificate of registration for the CREW MOM and Design mark.

WHEREFORE, Opposers pray that the opposition against the goods in Class 25 in the application be sustained and registration be denied.

Please recognize as attorneys for Opposers in this proceeding Joel Karni Schmidt and Aryn M. Emert (members of the bar of the State of New York) and the firm Cowan, Liebowitz & Latman, P.C., 1133 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036.

Please address all communications to Joel Karni Schmidt, Esq. at the address listed below.

Dated: New York, New York
June 16, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused a copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF OPPOSITION to be sent via first class, postage paid mail to Applicant's Attorney and Correspondent of Record, Roberto Ledesma, Lewis & Lin, LLC, 45 Main St., Ste 608, Brooklyn, New York 11201-1099.

Dated: New York, New York
June 16, 2014

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