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BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Proceeding	91221050
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

In re U.S. Ser. No.: 86/392,594
Trademark: PLUS MINUS and Design
Filed on: September 11, 2014
Published on: March 3, 2015

Arduino S.r.l.	Opposer,	
v.		Opposition No. 91221050
Arduino, LLC	Applicant.	

Honorable Commissioner for Trademarks
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
P.O. Box 1451
Alexandria, VA 22313-1451

OPPOSER'S RESPONSE TO APPLICANT'S MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE AND SUSPEND

Opposer, Arduino S.r.l. ("Opposer"), by and through its attorneys, submits this response to the Motion to Consolidate and Suspend filed by Arduino, LLC ("Applicant") on April 22, 2015.

Opposer received a copy of Applicant's Motion to Consolidate and Suspend ("Applicant's Motion"), via First Class Mail, on April 27, 2015.

Therefore, this response is being filed timely under Trademark Rule 2.127 and 37 C.F.R. § 2.119(c)).

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Opposer is the sole and exclusive owner of numerous trademark registrations around the world, for the marks Arduino and ("Infinity Logo"). See Exhibit A.

In 2014, Applicant filed a lawsuit in Italy against Opposer, alleging breach of fiduciary duty, breach of contract, and other related claims. Applicant requested *inter alia* that the Italian Court

declare Opposer's Italian and international registrations invalid, and enjoin Opposer from using the marks ("the Italian Litigation"). That lawsuit is currently pending.

On October 3, 2014, Opposer filed a Petition to Cancel against Reg. Ser. Nos. 3,931,675 and 4,113,794.

On January 23, 2015, Applicant filed a second lawsuit, in the District of Massachusetts, under Case 1:15-cv-10181. That lawsuit names many defendants, including Arduino S.r.l. However, Applicant has yet to effect proper service on Arduino S.r.l.

The Massachusetts litigation restates many of the same issues that Applicant already submitted for resolution to the Italian Court, which is the natural forum to decide those claims.

On March 13, 2015, Opposer filed a Notice of Opposition, against a new U.S. application for the Infinity Logo, filed by Arduino LLC under Ser. No. 86/392,594.

RESPONSE TO APPLICANT'S MOTION FOR CONSOLIDATION

Opposer recognizes that when in the course of a proceeding before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board the parties become involved in another Board proceeding for the same or related marks, the Board may consolidate such proceedings. 37 CFR § 2.117(a).

In the current matter, Opposer does not oppose Applicant's motion to consolidate Cancellation No.: 92060077 and Opposition Ser. No. 91221050, to avoid duplication of efforts and resources.

Opposer also notes the following:

a. Even though Cancellation No.: 92060077 and Opposition Ser. No.: 91221050 present certain factual and legal similarities, some of the facts and claims at issue in those cases are dissimilar.

b. The two proceedings were initiated separately, thus the scheduling orders set forth different deadlines for each proceeding. If the cases are consolidated, they will however be presented on the same records and briefs. See T.BM.P. § 511.

Therefore, Opposer respectfully requests that should the proceedings be consolidated, the Board consider separately the issues raised in each proceeding that could have a bearing on the outcome of the cases. Further, Opposer requests that upon consolidating the two matters, a new case schedule be set, conforming to the deadlines as set in the most recently instituted of the cases.

RESPONSE TO APPLICANT'S MOTION FOR SUSPENSION

In its motion for suspension, Applicant states that *Arduino LLC v. Arduino S.r.L. et al.*, Case No. 15-cv-10181-DJC (D. Mass) (hereinafter the "Civil Action") is now pending in the District of Massachusetts.

For that reason, Applicant requested that the Board suspend the instant proceeding until the final determination of the Civil Action.

Opposer submits the following:

1. In the Civil Action, Opposer is a foreign defendant based in Italy, and litigation is already taking place in that country between the same parties, on the same or related facts.

2. The validity of Applicant's U.S. application, at issue in the instant proceeding, is not under consideration in the Italian Litigation.

3. Presently, service of process in the Civil Action has not been completed in relation to Opposer.

4. In particular, to make effective service in a country such as Italy that has joined the Hague Convention, a plaintiff must follow the provisions of the treaty. *See Marcantonio v. Primorsk Shipping Corp.*, 206 F. Supp. 2d 54, 58 (D. Mass. 2002); *Tabb v. Journey Freight Internations*, 584 F. Supp. 2d 334, 340 (D. Mass. 2008).

5. A party seeking to avoid compliance with the Hague Convention must file a motion for alternate service. Courts in the District of Massachusetts deny such relief where the plaintiff has not shown that service under the foreign country's laws is "unavailable or at least prohibitively impractical." *Orsi v. Falah*, Civ. No. 11-10451, 2012 WL 4469120, at *4 (D. Mass. Sept. 25, 2012).

6. At this time, Opposer is not aware of any attempt made by Applicant to comply with the Hague Convention. Further, Applicant has not filed a motion to seek authorization for alternate methods of service.

7. Opposer and its legal representatives have declined to waive applicable service requirements, mindful of the parallel Italian Litigation and of certain outcome-determinative factors, including defenses based on jurisdictional grounds, which may result in the early dismissal of the Civil Action.

8. In other words, Opposer has not been served in the Civil Action; has not appeared in that proceeding; and may never litigate trademark ownership in that Court because of procedural defects pervading that action.

9. Accordingly, the requested suspension for an undetermined period of time may be unwarranted under the circumstances, since it would delay this proceeding indefinitely. The Board may instead wish to consider granting a suspension for a specific period of time. In this case, Opposer is of the opinion that a 9-month suspension would provide the parties with sufficient time to argue those preliminary outcome-dispositive defenses.

10. To the extent that this response is treated as consent to Applicant's suspension request, Opposer states that this response is not intended to, and in fact it does not consent to jurisdiction in the Civil Action, nor does it waive any of Opposer's defenses in that Action.

CONCLUSION

Opposer does not oppose Applicant's request for consolidation.

Opposer asserts that the requested suspension for an undetermined amount of time might be unwarranted in this case, considering Applicant's lack of service on Opposer in the Civil Action, as well as other outcome-dispositive defenses.

WHEREFORE, Opposer prays that the Board consider suspending the consolidated proceedings only for a determined period of time, such as nine months. Further, Opposer respectfully requests that upon consolidation, a new case schedule be set, conforming the deadlines to those set in the most recently instituted of the cases.

Respectfully Submitted,

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EXHIBIT A

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151 Date of the registration
02.10.2009

180 Expected expiration date of the registration/renewal
02.10.2019

270 Language of the application
English

Current Status

732 Name and address of the holder of the registration
Smart Projects S.r.l. Via Romano, 12 I-10010 Scarmagno (TO) Italy

811 Contracting State of which the holder is a national
IT (Italy)

842 Legal nature of the holder (legal entity) and State, and, where applicable, territory within that State where the legal entity is organized
Corporation

740 Name and address of the representative
Buzzi, Notaro & Antonielli d'Oulx srl Via Maria Vittoria, 18 I-10123 Torino Italy

770 Name and address of the previous holder
Smart Projects snc Via Siccardi, 12 Chivasso (TO) Italy

540 Mark
ARDUINO

550 Indication relating to the nature or kind of mark
The words contained in the mark have no meaning

511 International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes of the Registration of Marks (Nice Classification) - NCL(9)

09 Peripheral devices (computer); stand alone general purpose micro controller boards used for calculation and interface to low voltage electronic components, electromechanical components and electronic systems like personal computers, modems and wireless devices.

42 Scientific and technological services and research and design relating thereto; industrial analysis and research services; design and development of computer hardware and software.

821 Basic application
IT (Italy), 19.12.2008, TO2008C003952

831 Designation(s) under the Madrid Agreement
DZ (Algeria)

832 Designation(s) under the Madrid Protocol
AU (Australia), CO (Colombia), EM (European Community), GE (Georgia), GH (Ghana), IL (Israel), IS (Iceland), JP (Japan), KR (Republic of Korea), NO (Norway), NZ (New Zealand), SG (Singapore), TR (Turkey), ZM (Zambia)

834 Designation(s) under the Madrid Protocol by virtue of Article 9sexies
AL (Albania), BA (Bosnia and Herzegovina), BY (Belarus), CH (Switzerland), CN (China), CU (Cuba), EG (Egypt), IR (Islamic Republic of Iran), KE (Kenya), KP (Democratic People's Republic of Korea), LI (Liechtenstein), MA (Morocco), MC (Monaco), MD (Republic of Moldova), ME (Montenegro), MK (The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia), MN (Mongolia), NA (The Republic of Namibia), RS (Serbia), RU (Russian Federation), SD (Sudan), SL (Sierra Leone), SM (San Marino), UA (Ukraine), VN (Viet Nam)

527 **Indications regarding use requirements**
NZ (New Zealand), SG (Singapore)

Registration

450 **Publication number and date**
2010/6 Gaz, 04.03.2010

832 **Designation(s) under the Madrid Protocol**
AU (Australia), EM (European Community), JP (Japan)

834 **Designation(s) under the Madrid Protocol by virtue of Article 9sexies**
CH (Switzerland), CN (China), RU (Russian Federation)

580 **Date of recording (date of notification from which the time limit to notify the refusal starts)**
25.02.2010
The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded (application of Rule 5 preserved)
CN (China)

Ex Officio examination completed but opposition or observations by third parties still possible, under Rule 18bis(1)

EM (European Community)

450 **Publication number and date**
2010/9 Gaz, 25.03.2010
Opposition end date
01.12.2010

Statement of grant of protection made under Rule 18ter(1)

AU (Australia)

450 **Publication number and date**
2010/27 Gaz, 29.07.2010

861 **Total provisional refusal of protection**
JP (Japan)

450 **Publication number and date**
2010/37 Gaz, 07.10.2010

580 **Date of notification**
14.09.2010
Date of receipt by the International Bureau
09.09.2010

Limitation

450 **Publication number and date**
2011/8 Gaz, 17.03.2011

833 **Interested Contracting Party(ies)**
JP (Japan)
List limited to:

42 Scientific and technological research and development; computer software design; industrial design; industrial analysis and research services; design and development of computer hardware and software.

Class 9 remains unchanged.

580 **Date of recording**

05.11.2010

Statement of grant of protection made under Rule 18ter(1)

RU (Russian Federation)

450 **Publication number and date**

2010/51 Gaz, 13.01.2011

Statement of grant of protection made under Rule 18ter(1)

EM (European Community)

450 **Publication number and date**

2011/1 Gaz, 27.01.2011

Statement of grant of protection made under Rule 18ter(1)

CH (Switzerland)

450 **Publication number and date**

2011/16 Gaz, 12.05.2011

Statement of grant of protection following a provisional refusal under Rule 18ter(2)(i)

JP (Japan)

450 **Publication number and date**

2011/21 Gaz, 16.06.2011

580 **Date of notification**

09.06.2011

Date of receipt by the international Bureau

26.05.2011

Subsequent designation

450 **Publication number and date**

2013/49 Gaz, 26.12.2013

831 **Designation(s) under the Madrid Agreement**

DZ (Algeria)

832 **Designation(s) under the Madrid Protocol**

CO (Colombia), GE (Georgia), GH (Ghana), IL (Israel), IS (Iceland), KR (Republic of Korea), NO (Norway), NZ (New Zealand), SG (Singapore), TR (Turkey), ZM (Zambia)

834 **Designation(s) under the Madrid Protocol by virtue of Article 9sexies**

AL (Albania), BA (Bosnia and Herzegovina), BY (Belarus), CU (Cuba), EG (Egypt), IR (Islamic Republic of Iran), KE (Kenya), KP (Democratic People's Republic of Korea), LI (Liechtenstein), MA (Morocco), MC (Monaco), MD (Republic of Moldova), ME (Montenegro), MK (The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia), MN (Mongolia), NA (The Republic of Namibia), RS (Serbia), SD (Sudan), SL (Sierra Leone), SM (San Marino), UA (Ukraine), VN (Viet Nam)

527 **Indications regarding use requirements**

NZ (New Zealand), SG (Singapore)

851 **Limitation of the list of goods and services**

AL (Albania), BA (Bosnia and Herzegovina), BY (Belarus), CO (Colombia), CU (Cuba), DZ

(Algeria), EG (Egypt), GE (Georgia), GH (Ghana), IL (Israel), IR (Islamic Republic of Iran), IS (Iceland), KE (Kenya), KP (Democratic People's Republic of Korea), KR (Republic of Korea), LI (Liechtenstein), MA (Morocco), MC (Monaco), MD (Republic of Moldova), ME (Montenegro), MK (The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia), MN (Mongolia), NA (The Republic of Namibia), NO (Norway), NZ (New Zealand), RS (Serbia), SD (Sudan), SG (Singapore), SL (Sierra Leone), SM (San Marino), TR (Turkey), UA (Ukraine), VN (Viet Nam), ZM (Zambia)

List limited to:

09 The subsequent designation is only for class 9.

580 **Date of recording (date of notification from which the time limit to notify the refusal starts)**

19.12.2013

891 **Date of subsequent designation (Rule 24(6) of the Common Regulations)**

16.10.2013

The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded (application of Rule 5 preserved)

AL (Albania)

The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded (application of Rule 5 preserved)

EG (Egypt)

The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded (application of Rule 5 preserved)

IR (Islamic Republic of Iran)

The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded (application of Rule 5 preserved)

KE (Kenya)

The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded (application of Rule 5 preserved)

KP (Democratic People's Republic of Korea)

The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded (application of Rule 5 preserved)

MK (The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)

The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded (application of Rule 5 preserved)

NA (The Republic of Namibia)

The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded (application of Rule 5 preserved)

SD (Sudan)

The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded (application of Rule 5 preserved)

SL (Sierra Leone)

The refusal period has expired and no notification of provisional refusal has been recorded (application of Rule 5 preserved)

ZM (Zambia)

Ex Officio examination completed but opposition or observations by third parties still possible, under Rule 18bis(1)

NZ (New Zealand)

450 **Publication number and date**

2014/3 Gaz, 30.01.2014

Opposition end date

30.04.2014

Statement of grant of protection made under Rule 18ter(1)

MC (Monaco)

450 **Publication number and date**

2014/8 Gaz, 06.03.2014

Ex Officio examination completed but opposition or observations by third parties still possible, under Rule 18bis(1)

NO (Norway)

450 **Publication number and date**

2014/15 Gaz, 24.04.2014

Opposition end date

07.07.2014

Statement of grant of protection made under Rule 18ter(1)

NZ (New Zealand)

450 **Publication number and date**

2014/18 Gaz, 15.05.2014

Ex Officio examination completed but opposition or observations by third parties still possible, under Rule 18bis(1)

TR (Turkey)

450 **Publication number and date**

2014/23 Gaz, 19.06.2014

Opposition end date

12.08.2014

Statement of grant of protection made under Rule 18ter(1)

IS (Iceland)

450 **Publication number and date**

2014/24 Gaz, 26.06.2014

Ex Officio examination completed but opposition or observations by third parties still possible, under Rule 18bis(1)

SG (Singapore)

450 **Publication number and date**

2014/29 Gaz, 31.07.2014

Opposition end date

11.09.2014

Statement of grant of protection made under Rule 18ter(1)

MN (Mongolia)

450 **Publication number and date**

2014/29 Gaz, 31.07.2014

Statement of grant of protection made under Rule 18ter(1)

SM (San Marino)

450 **Publication number and date**

2014/29 Gaz, 31.07.2014

Statement of grant of protection made under Rule 18ter(1)

NO (Norway)

450 **Publication number and date**

2014/30 Gaz, 07.08.2014

861 **Total provisional refusal of protection**

KR (Republic of Korea)

450 **Publication number and date**

2014/34 Gaz, 04.09.2014

580 **Date of notification**

04.09.2014

Date of receipt by the International Bureau

18.08.2014

Statement of grant of protection made under Rule 18ter(1)

DZ (Algeria)

450 **Publication number and date**

2014/36 Gaz, 18.09.2014

Ex Officio examination completed but opposition or observations by third parties still possible, under Rule 18bis(1)

UA (Ukraine)

450 **Publication number and date**

2014/36 Gaz, 18.09.2014

Opposition end date

04.12.2014

Statement of grant of protection made under Rule 18ter(1)

SG (Singapore)

450 **Publication number and date**

2014/39 Gaz, 09.10.2014

Statement of grant of protection made under Rule 18ter(1)

CU (Cuba)

450 **Publication number and date**

2014/42 Gaz, 30.10.2014

Statement of grant of protection made under Rule 18ter(1)

ME (Montenegro)

450 **Publication number and date**

2014/47 Gaz, 04.12.2014

Statement of grant of protection made under Rule 18ter(1)
MD (Republic of Moldova)
450 **Publication number and date**
2014/48 Gaz, 11.12.2014

Statement of grant of protection made under Rule 18ter(1)
RS (Serbia)
450 **Publication number and date**
2014/48 Gaz, 11.12.2014

Statement of grant of protection made under Rule 18ter(1)
UA (Ukraine)
450 **Publication number and date**
2014/50 Gaz, 25.12.2014

Statement of grant of protection made under Rule 18ter(1)
BY (Belarus)
450 **Publication number and date**
2014/51 Gaz, 01.01.2015

Statement of grant of protection made under Rule 18ter(1)
LI (Liechtenstein)
450 **Publication number and date**
2014/51 Gaz, 01.01.2015

861 **Total provisional refusal of protection**
VN (Viet Nam)
450 **Publication number and date**
2015/3 Gaz, 29.01.2015
580 **Date of notification**
13.01.2015
Date of receipt by the International Bureau
18.12.2014

Statement of grant of protection made under Rule 18ter(1)
MA (Morocco)
450 **Publication number and date**
2014/52 Gaz, 08.01.2015

Statement of grant of protection made under Rule 18ter(1)
TR (Turkey)
450 **Publication number and date**
2015/1 Gaz, 15.01.2015

Ex Officio examination completed but opposition or observations by third parties still possible, under Rule 18bis(1)

GE (Georgia)

450 **Publication number and date**

2015/2 Gaz, 22.01.2015

Opposition end date

12.04.2015

Statement of grant of protection made under Rule 18ter(1)

BA (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

450 **Publication number and date**

2015/3 Gaz, 29.01.2015

Opposition possible after the 18 months time limit

IL (Israel)

450 **Publication number and date**

2015/9 Gaz, 12.03.2015

Opposition possible after the 18 months time limit

IL (Israel)

450 **Publication number and date**

2015/15 Gaz, 23.04.2015

Opposition end date

30.07.2015

Ex Officio examination completed but opposition or observations by third parties still possible, under Rule 18bis(1)

IL (Israel)

450 **Publication number and date**

2015/15 Gaz, 23.04.2015

Opposition end date

30.07.2015

Opposition possible after the 18 months time limit

KR (Republic of Korea)

450 **Publication number and date**

2015/17 Gaz, 07.05.2015

Statement of grant of protection made under Rule 18ter(1)

CO (Colombia)

450 **Publication number and date**

2015/17 Gaz, 07.05.2015

Statement of grant of protection made under Rule 18ter(1)

GE (Georgia)

450 **Publication number and date**

2015/17 Gaz, 07.05.2015

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151 Date of the registration
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180 Expected expiration date of the registration/renewal
05.12.2024

270 Language of the application
English

Current Status

732 Name and address of the holder of the registration
Smart Projects S.r.l. Via Romano, 12 I-10010 Scarmagno (TO) Italy

812 Contracting State or Contracting Organization in the territory of which the holder has a real and effective industrial or commercial establishment
IT (Italy)

842 Legal nature of the holder (legal entity) and State, and, where applicable, territory within that State where the legal entity is organized
Corporation, Italy

740 Name and address of the representative
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540 Mark

531 International Classification of the Figurative Elements of Marks (Vienna Classification) - VCL(7)
24.17.05 ; 24.17.08

571 Description of the mark
The mark consists of a fanciful imprint composed of two circular shapes joint together, the left circular shape contains the symbol "-" inside in the center of the shape, and the right circular shape contains the symbol "+" inside in the center of the shape.
La marque se compose d'un logo fantaisie constitué de deux formes circulaires jointes, la forme circulaire de gauche contient le symbole "-" en son centre et la forme circulaire de droite contient le symbole"+" en son centre.
La marca consiste en una figura de fantasía compuesta de dos formas circulares juntas, la forma circular de la izquierda contiene en su centro el símbolo "-", la forma circular de la derecha contiene en su centro el símbolo "+".

511 International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes of the Registration of Marks (Nice Classification) - NCL(10-2014)
09 Peripheral devices (computer); stand alone general purpose micro controller boards used for calculation and interface to low voltage electronic components, electromechanical components and electronic systems like personal computers, modems and wireless devices.

822 Basic registration
IT (Italy), 05.12.2014, 1615064

300 Data relating to priority under the Paris Convention and other data relating to registration of the

mark in the country of origin

IT (Italy), 16.09.2014, TO2014C002772

831 **Designation(s) under the Madrid Agreement**

DZ (Algeria)

832 **Designation(s) under the Madrid Protocol**

AU (Australia), CO (Colombia), EM (European Community), GE (Georgia), GH (Ghana), IL (Israel), IN (India), IS (Iceland), JP (Japan), KR (Republic of Korea), MX (Mexico), NO (Norway), NZ (New Zealand), PH (Philippines), SG (Singapore), TR (Turkey), ZM (Zambia)

834 **Designation(s) under the Madrid Protocol by virtue of Article 9sexies**

AL (Albania), BA (Bosnia and Herzegovina), BY (Belarus), CH (Switzerland), CN (China), CU (Cuba), EG (Egypt), IR (Islamic Republic of Iran), KE (Kenya), KP (Democratic People's Republic of Korea), LI (Liechtenstein), MA (Morocco), MC (Monaco), MD (Republic of Moldova), ME (Montenegro), MK (The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia), MN (Mongolia), NA (The Republic of Namibia), RS (Serbia), RU (Russian Federation), SD (Sudan), SL (Sierra Leone), SM (San Marino), UA (Ukraine), VN (Viet Nam)

527 **Indications regarding use requirements**

IN (India), NZ (New Zealand), SG (Singapore)

Registration

450 **Publication number and date**

2015/15 Gaz, 23.04.2015

831 **Designation(s) under the Madrid Agreement**

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832 **Designation(s) under the Madrid Protocol**

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834 **Designation(s) under the Madrid Protocol by virtue of Article 9sexies**

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527 **Indications regarding use requirements**

IN (India), NZ (New Zealand), SG (Singapore)

580 **Date of recording (date of notification from which the time limit to notify the refusal starts)**

23.04.2015

Ex Officio examination completed but opposition or observations by third parties still possible, under Rule 18bis(1)

EM (European Community)

450 **Publication number and date**

2015/18 Gaz, 14.05.2015

Opposition end date

24.01.2016