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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	Vans, Inc.
Granted to Date of previous extension	05/15/2016
Address	6550 Katella Avenue Cypress, CA 90630 UNITED STATES

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Applicant Information

Application No	86675423	Publication date	11/17/2015
Opposition Filing Date	05/16/2016	Opposition Period Ends	05/15/2016
Applicant	Vionic Group LLC Suite 430 San Rafael, CA 94903 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: footwear; insoles and shock absorbing insoles

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. Registration No.	1927910	Application Date	09/23/1994
Registration Date	10/17/1995	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	V		

Design Mark	
Description of Mark	NONE
Goods/Services	Class 025. First use: First Use: 1994/08/15 First Use In Commerce: 1994/08/15 men's, women's, [and children's clothing, namely, shirts, T-shirts, shorts, underwear, swim trunks, trousers, sweaters, jackets, coats, caps, hats, bandannas, vests, and socks; men's women's,] and children's footwear

U.S. Registration No.	1353939	Application Date	08/29/1983
Registration Date	08/13/1985	Foreign Priority Date	NONE

Word Mark	VANS
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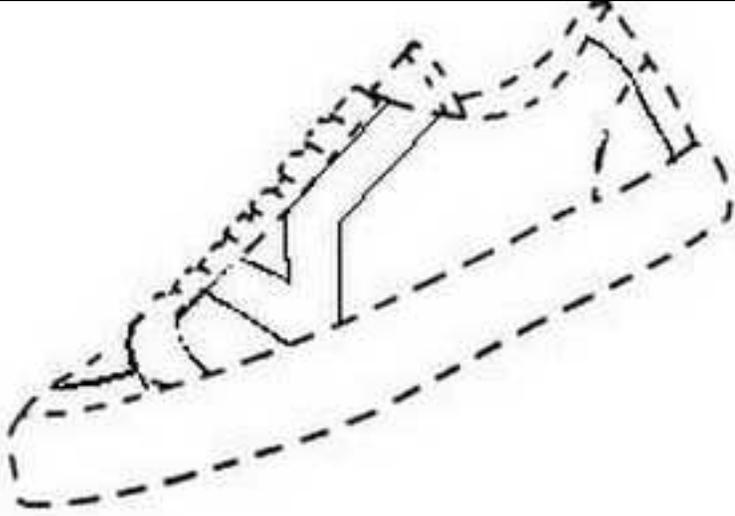
Design Mark	
Description of Mark	NONE
Goods/Services	Class 014. First use: First Use: 1975/10/20 First Use In Commerce: 1981/11/00 JEWELRY Class 018. First use: First Use: 1981/04/17 First Use In Commerce: 1982/03/00 WALLETS HANDBAGS AND ALL PURPOSE TOTE BAGS Class 025. First use: First Use: 1967/02/00 First Use In Commerce: 1969/00/00 WEARING APPAREL, NAMELY, SPORT SHIRTS, T-SHIRTS, HATS, SHORT, JOGGING SUITS, SOCKS, SWIMSUITS AND SHOES Class 028. First use: First Use: 1981/07/01 First Use In Commerce: 1982/03/00 [FLYING TOY DISCS]

U.S. Registration	1861882	Application Date	11/16/1993
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No.			
Registration Date	11/08/1994	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	VANS		
Design Mark			
Description of Mark	NONE		
Goods/Services	Class 025. First use: First Use: 1967/02/00 First Use In Commerce: 1969/00/00 clothing and footwear; namely, sport shirts, T-shirts, hats, shorts, jogging suits, socks and shoes for men, women and children		

U.S. Registration No.	3824639	Application Date	12/14/2009
Registration Date	07/27/2010	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	VANS		
Design Mark			
Description of Mark	The mark consists of the stylized word "Vans" with the letter "V" leg extending all the way to the letter "S".		
Goods/Services	Class 035. First use: First Use: 1977/06/01 First Use In Commerce: 1977/06/01 on-line retail store services and in-store retail store services all featuring clothing and footwear		

U.S. Registration No.	3906529	Application Date	12/14/2009
Registration Date	01/18/2011	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	NONE		

Design Mark	
Description of Mark	The mark consists of a stylized letter "V" positioned on a shoe. The design of a shoe represented by dotted lines is not part of the mark and only serves to show placement of the mark on the goods.
Goods/Services	Class 025. First use: First Use: 1994/08/15 First Use In Commerce: 1994/08/15 footwear

U.S. Registration No.	2342041	Application Date	09/23/1994
Registration Date	04/18/2000	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	V		
Design Mark			
Description of Mark	NONE		
Goods/Services	Class 025. First use: First Use: 1994/08/15 First Use In Commerce: 1994/08/15 men's, women's, and children's footwear		

U.S. Registration No.	3824641	Application Date	12/14/2009
Registration Date	07/27/2010	Foreign Priority Date	NONE

Word Mark	V
Design Mark	
Description of Mark	The mark consists of "V" in a circle, with an extension of the leg of the "V" piercing the circle.
Goods/Services	Class 025. First use: First Use: 2008/01/01 First Use In Commerce: 2008/01/01 Clothing, namely, T-shirts, shirts, sweatshirts, pants, shorts, denim, sweater,jackets, hats, caps, beanies, belts, boxers, socks, scarves

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Signature	/Angela Kalsi/
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Date	05/16/2016

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

In the Matter of Application:

Appl. No. : 86675423
Filed : June 26, 2015
Published : November 17, 2015



Mark :
Applicant : Vionic Group LLC

Vans, Inc.,)	
)	
Opposer,)	Opposition No. (Not Yet Assigned)
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v.)	
)	
Vionic Group LLC,)	
)	
Applicant.)	

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Vans, Inc., a Delaware corporation having a business address of 6550 Katella Avenue, Cypress, California 90630 (hereinafter referred to as “Vans” or “Opposer”),



hereby opposes registration of U.S. Serial No. 86675423 for the mark (the “V Logo” or “V Logo Application”). In support of this Notice of Opposition, Vans states as follows:

- 1) Upon information and belief and according to current USPTO records, Applicant, Vionic Group LLC (hereinafter referred to as “Vionic” or “Applicant”), is a limited liability company having a listed address of 4040 Civic Center Drive, Suite 430, San Rafael, California 94903.

2) Applicant filed the V Logo Application on June 26, 2015, based on an intent-to-use the V Logo in U.S. commerce pursuant to Trademark Act Section 1(b) in connection with the following goods in International Class 25: footwear; insoles and shock absorbing insoles.

3) The V Logo is described in the V Logo Application as consisting of “a lower case ‘v’, with a straight line off of the right point of the ‘v’, with a continuing line parallel to the right line of the letter ‘v’.”

4) At the time of publication of the V Logo Application, Applicant had not filed an Amendment to Allege Use specifying a date of first use of the V Logo mark, and Applicant did not claim priority pre-dating the filing date of the V Logo Application. Therefore, the effective priority date of the V Logo Application is June 26, 2015.

5) The USPTO published for opposition, in the November 17, 2015, edition of the USPTO’s *Official Gazette*, the V Logo Application in connection with the goods identified in Paragraph 2 above.

6) On December 17, 2015, Vans applied for and was granted by the TTAB a ninety (90)-day extension of the opposition deadline, extending the deadline up to and through March 16, 2016.

7) On March 16, 2016, Vans applied for an additional sixty (60)-day extension of the opposition deadline, which was granted by the TTAB on March 17, 2016, extending the deadline up to and through May 15, 2016.

8) Pursuant to TBMP Sect. 209.02, Vans is filing this Notice of Opposition on the first day succeeding the deadline that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or a federal holiday, as the deadline of May 15, 2016, fell on a Sunday.

9) Vans believes that it will be injured and damaged, within the meaning of 15 U.S.C. Sect. 1063, by registration of the applied-for V Logo in connection with the International Class 25 goods identified in Paragraph 2 above.

10) Continuously and since long prior to June 26, 2015, Vans has provided, marketed, and advertised and continues to provide, market, and advertise throughout the United States various footwear, apparel, and related goods and services under its stylized



V trademark (hereinafter referred to as the “Flying V Mark”).

11) Vans’ Flying V Mark is a unique design that is distinctive when used in connection with footwear, apparel, and related goods and services.

12) Vans is the owner of the following United States Trademark Registrations, each of which incorporates the Flying V Mark, hereinafter referred to collectively as “the Flying V Registrations:”

Mark	Goods/Services (Class)	Reg. No.	Reg. Date	Priority Date
	Men's, women's, and children's footwear (Cl. 25)	1927910	9/23/1994	8/15/1994
	Jewelry (Cl. 14) Wallets, handbags, and all purpose tote bags (Cl. 18) Wearing apparel, namely, sport shorts, t-shirts, hats, short, jogging suits, socks, swimsuits and shoes (Cl. 25)	1353939	8/13/1985	1969
	Clothing and footwear; namely, sport shirts, T-shirts, hats, shorts, jogging suits, socks and shoes for men, women and children (Cl. 25)	1861882	11/8/1994	1969
	On-line retail store services and in-store retail store services all featuring clothing and footwear (Cl. 35)	3824639	7/27/2010	1977

	Footwear (Cl. 25)	3906529	1/18/2011	8/15/1994
	Men's, women's, and children's footwear (Cl. 25)	2342041	4/18/2000	8/15/1994
	Clothing, namely, T-shirts, shirts, sweatshirts, pants, shorts, denim, sweater, jackets, hats, caps, beanies, belts, boxers, socks, scarves (Cl. 25)	3824641	7/27/2010	1/1/2008

Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of the registration certificate for each of the Flying V Registrations identified above along with the assignment history for each mark and any renewal documents.

13) Vans has filed Declarations of Use and Incontestability under Sections 8 and 15 of the Lanham Act for four of the above Flying V Registrations, namely, Registration Nos. 1927910, 1353939, 1861882, and 2342041. As a result, these registrations are incontestable under Section 15 of the Lanham Act.

14) Vans' goods claimed in its Flying V Registrations are not limited as to their nature, type, channels of trade, or class of purchasers. Accordingly, it is presumed that the Flying V Registrations cover all goods of the type described, that they move in all normal channels of trade, and that they are available to all classes of purchasers. TMEP § 1207.01(a)(iii); *See, e.g., Levi Strauss & Co. v. Abercrombie & Fitch Trading Co.*, 719 F.3d 1367, 1373 (Fed. Cir. 2013).

15) Each of Vans' Flying V Registrations has a priority date, filing date, and registration date that predate the filing date of the V Logo Application.

16) As a result of Vans' longstanding and continuous use of the Flying V Mark, it has become recognized as identifying Vans' goods and distinguishing them from the

goods of others, and Vans has established exceedingly valuable goodwill in the Flying V Mark.

17) The V Logo, as applied to the International Class 25 goods listed in Paragraph 2, so resembles the previously registered Flying V Mark as to be likely to cause confusion or mistake or to deceive within the meaning of 15 U.S.C. Sect. 1052(d) because consumers will likely assume that the goods offered under the V Logo mark emanate from or are connected to or endorsed by Vans.

18) The V Logo, , is confusingly similar in appearance to the Flying V Mark, , as both are comprised of unbroken, thick, black lines that depict the letter "V" with their lines extending to the right.

19) The V Logo is also nearly identical to the Flying V Mark when it is viewed on its side ( vs. ), and Applicant will not be able to control the angle at which purchasers will look at its mark:

20) The V Logo and the Flying V Mark are design marks, and a purchaser's recollection of design marks is often of a general, rather than specific, nature; thus the marks may be confusingly similar despite differences between them." TMEP § 1207.01(c). Here, the confusing similarity between the V Logo and the Flying V Mark is apparent from a close study of the marks. Therefore, from the perspective of a general and non-specific recollection, the similarity more than exceeds the level of at which confusion is likely.

21) The V Logo Application claims goods in International Class 25 that are identical or highly related to Vans' registered International Class 25 goods.

22) Given the identical or highly related nature of the International Class 25 goods claimed in the V Logo Application and the goods covered by Vans' Flying V Registrations, these goods are likely to be marketed and sold to the same consumers and in the same channels of trade; thus, relevant consumers are likely to be confused as to the source of Applicant's goods and/or are likely to believe there is a connection between Applicant's goods and the Flying V Mark.

23) If Applicant obtains registration of the V Logo mark, Vans is likely to be damaged, within the meaning of 15 U.S.C. Sect. 1063, in that the effect of such registration will likely cause consumer confusion, impair Vans' rights to use its own Flying V Mark in connection with the goods and services identified herein, and deprive Vans of the ability to protect its reputation and goodwill associated with its Flying V Mark.

WHEREFORE, Vans, Inc. requests that this Notice of Opposition be sustained and that U.S. Application Serial No. 86675423 for the V Logo mark be refused registration.

Date: 5/16/2016

Respectfully submitted,

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Reg. No. 1,353,939

United States Patent and Trademark Office Registered Aug. 13, 1985

TRADEMARK
PRINCIPAL REGISTER

The logo for VANS, featuring the word "VANS" in a bold, black, sans-serif font. A thick black horizontal bar is positioned above the letters, with a small vertical tick mark on the left side of the bar, just above the letter 'V'.

VAN DOREN RUBBER COMPANY, INC. (CALIFORNIA CORPORATION)
1240 SOUTH CLAUDINA ST.
ANAHEIM, CA 92805

FOR: JEWELRY, IN CLASS 14 (U.S. CL. 28).
FIRST USE 10-20-1975; IN COMMERCE
11-0-1981.

FOR: WALLETS HANDBAGS AND ALL
PURPOSE TOTE BAGS, IN CLASS 18 (U.S. CL.
3).

FIRST USE 4-17-1981; IN COMMERCE
3-0-1982.

FOR: WEARING APPAREL, NAMELY,
SPORT SHIRTS, T-SHIRTS, HATS, SHORT,

JOGGING SUITS, SOCKS, SWIMSUITS AND
SHOES, IN CLASS 25 (U.S. CL. 39).

FIRST USE 2-0-1967; IN COMMERCE
0-0-1969.

FOR: FLYING TOY DISCS, IN CLASS 28 (U.S.
CL. 22).

FIRST USE 7-1-1981; IN COMMERCE
3-0-1982.

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 1,267,100, 1,269,202
AND OTHERS.

SER. NO. 441,417, FILED 8-29-1983.

ROBERT PEVERADA, EXAMINING ATTORNEY



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REGISTRATION NO: 1353939 SERIAL NO: 73/441417 MAILING DATE: 11/22/2005
REGISTRATION DATE: 08/13/1985
MARK: VANS
REGISTRATION OWNER: Vans, Inc.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS:

CAROL G. VINNACOMBE
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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE

15 U.S.C. Sec. 1058(a)(3)

THE COMBINED AFFIDAVIT AND RENEWAL APPLICATION FILED FOR THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED REGISTRATION MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 8 OF THE TRADEMARK ACT, 15 U.S.C. Sec. 1058.

ACCORDINGLY, THE SECTION 8 AFFIDAVIT IS ACCEPTED.

NOTICE OF RENEWAL

15 U.S.C. Sec. 1059(a)

THE COMBINED AFFIDAVIT AND RENEWAL APPLICATION FILED FOR THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED REGISTRATION MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 9 OF THE TRADEMARK ACT, 15 U.S.C. Sec. 1059.

ACCORDINGLY, THE REGISTRATION IS RENEWED.

THE REGISTRATION WILL REMAIN IN FORCE FOR CLASS(ES):

014, 018, 025, 028.

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ORIGINAL

REQUIREMENTS FOR MAINTAINING A FEDERAL TRADEMARK REGISTRATION

I) SECTION 8: AFFIDAVIT OF CONTINUED USE

The registration shall remain in force for 10 years, except that the registration shall be canceled for failure to file an Affidavit of Continued Use under Section 8 of the Trademark Act, 15 U.S.C. Sec. 1058, at the end of each successive 10-year period following the date of registration.

Failure to file the Section 8 Affidavit will result in the cancellation of the registration.

II) SECTION 9: APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL

The registration shall remain in force for 10 years, subject to the provisions of Section 8, except that the registration shall expire for failure to file an Application for Renewal under Section 9 of the Trademark Act, 15 U.S.C. Sec. 1059, at the end of each successive 10-year period following the date of registration.

Failure to file the Application for Renewal will result in the expiration of the registration.

NO FURTHER NOTICE OR REMINDER OF THESE REQUIREMENTS WILL BE SENT TO THE REGISTRANT BY THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE REGISTRANT CONTACT THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF THE TIME PERIODS SHOWN ABOVE TO DETERMINE APPROPRIATE REQUIREMENTS AND FEES.



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Serial #: [73441417](#)

Filing Dt: 08/29/1983

Reg #: [1353939](#)

Reg. Dt: 08/13/1985

Registrant: VAN DOREN RUBBER COMPANY, INC.

Mark: VANS

Assignment: 1

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Citizenship: NONE

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Citizenship: CALIFORNIA

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[CONNECTICUT GENERAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY \(ON ITS OWN BEHALF AND ON BEHALF OF ONE OR MORE SEPARATE ACCOUNTS\)](#)

C/O CIGNA INVESTMENTS, INC., ATTN: SECURITIES DIVISION

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[LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA](#)

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REGISTRATION NO: 1861882 SERIAL NO: 74/458716 MAILING DATE: 07/20/2004
REGISTRATION DATE: 11/08/1994
MARK: VANS
REGISTRATION OWNER: VANS INC

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS:

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**TRADEMARK
PRINCIPAL REGISTER**



VANS, INC. (DELAWARE CORPORATION)
2095 BATAVIA STREET
ORANGE, CA 92665

FOR: MEN'S, WOMEN'S, AND CHILDREN'S
CLOTHING, NAMELY SHIRTS, T-SHIRTS,
SHORTS, UNDERWEAR, SWIM TRUNKS,
TROUSERS, SWEATERS, JACKETS, COATS,
CAPS, HATS, BANDANNAS, VESTS, AND
SOCKS; MEN'S WOMEN'S, AND CHILDREN'S

FOOTWEAR, IN CLASS 25 (U.S. CLS. 22 AND
39).

FIRST USE 8-15-1994; IN COMMERCE
8-15-1994.

SER. NO. 74-582,271, FILED 9-23-1994.

ELEANOR MELTZER, EXAMINING ATTOR-
NEY



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REGISTRATION NO: 1927910 SERIAL NO: 74/582271 MAILING DATE: 08/01/2005
REGISTRATION DATE: 10/17/1995
MARK: V
REGISTRATION OWNER: VANS, INC.

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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE

15 U.S.C. Sec. 1058(a)(3)

THE COMBINED AFFIDAVIT AND RENEWAL APPLICATION FILED FOR THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED REGISTRATION MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 8 OF THE TRADEMARK ACT, 15 U.S.C. Sec. 1058.

ACCORDINGLY, THE SECTION 8 AFFIDAVIT IS ACCEPTED.

NOTICE OF RENEWAL

15 U.S.C. Sec. 1059(a)

THE COMBINED AFFIDAVIT AND RENEWAL APPLICATION FILED FOR THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED REGISTRATION MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 9 OF THE TRADEMARK ACT, 15 U.S.C. Sec. 1059.

ACCORDINGLY, THE REGISTRATION IS RENEWED.

THE REGISTRATION WILL REMAIN IN FORCE FOR CLASS(ES):
025.

SMITH, WYE JEAN
PARALEGAL SPECIALIST
POST-REGISTRATION DIVISION
571-272-9500

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I) SECTION 8: AFFIDAVIT OF CONTINUED USE

The registration shall remain in force for 10 years, except that the registration shall be canceled for failure to file an Affidavit of Continued Use under Section 8 of the Trademark Act, 15 U.S.C. Sec. 1058, at the end of each successive 10-year period following the date of registration.

Failure to file the Section 8 Affidavit will result in the cancellation of the registration.

II) SECTION 9: APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL

The registration shall remain in force for 10 years, subject to the provisions of Section 8, except that the registration shall expire for failure to file an Application for Renewal under Section 9 of the Trademark Act, 15 U.S.C. Sec. 1059, at the end of each successive 10-year period following the date of registration.

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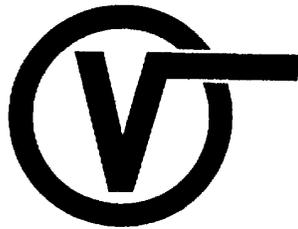
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**NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF §8
DECLARATION AND §9 RENEWAL
MAILING DATE: Oct 28, 2009**

The declaration and renewal application filed in connection with the registration identified below meets the requirements of Sections 8 and 9 of the Trademark Act, 15 U.S.C. §§1058 and 1059. The declaration is accepted and renewal is granted. The registration remains in force.

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MARK: V AND DESIGN
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VANS

Reg. No. 3,824,639

VANS, INC. (DELAWARE CORPORATION)
6550 KATELLA AVE.
CYPRESS, CA 90630

Registered July 27, 2010

Int. Cl.: 35

FOR: ON-LINE RETAIL STORE SERVICES AND IN-STORE RETAIL STORE SERVICES
ALL FEATURING CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR, IN CLASS 35 (U.S. CLS. 100, 101 AND
102).

SERVICE MARK

FIRST USE 6-1-1977; IN COMMERCE 6-1-1977.

PRINCIPAL REGISTER

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 3,740,055, 3,742,510 AND OTHERS.

THE MARK CONSISTS OF THE STYLIZED WORD "VANS" WITH THE LETTER "V" LEG
EXTENDING ALL THE WAY TO THE LETTER "S".

SER. NO. 77-892,955, FILED 12-14-2009.

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Int. Cl.: 25

FOR: CLOTHING, NAMELY, T-SHIRTS, SHIRTS, SWEATSHIRTS, PANTS, SHORTS, DENIM, SWEATER, JACKETS, HATS, CAPS, BEANIES, BELTS, BOXERS, SOCKS, SCARVES, IN CLASS 25 (U.S. CLS. 22 AND 39).

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FIRST USE 1-1-2008; IN COMMERCE 1-1-2008.

PRINCIPAL REGISTER

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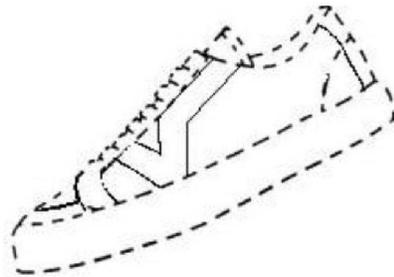
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Reg. No. 3,906,529

Registered Jan. 18, 2011

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TRADEMARK

PRINCIPAL REGISTER

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FOR: FOOTWEAR, IN CLASS 25 (U.S. CLS. 22 AND 39).

FIRST USE 8-15-1994; IN COMMERCE 8-15-1994.

THE MARK CONSISTS OF A STYLIZED LETTER "V" POSITIONED ON A SHOE. THE DESIGN OF A SHOE REPRESENTED BY DOTTED LINES IS NOT PART OF THE MARK AND ONLY SERVES TO SHOW PLACEMENT OF THE MARK ON THE GOODS.

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Published : November 17, 2015



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Applicant : Vionic Group LLC

Vans, Inc.,)	
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The undersigned hereby certifies that the attached Notice of Opposition was filed electronically with the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board on this May 16, 2016.

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