

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board  
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Mailed: February 1, 2013

Cancellation No. 92051472

Thales UK Limited

v.

Metal Storm Limited

**Nicole Thier, Paralegal Specialist:**

On January 29, 2013, respondent filed a proposed stipulated amendment to its Registration No. 3273127.

However, Trademark Rule 2.173(a), 37 C.F.R. § 2.173(a) requires that when the registration sought to be amended is involved in an *inter partes* proceeding before the Board, the motion to amend the registration must be signed by the registrant and verified or supported by a declaration under Trademark Rule 2.20, 37 C.F.R. § 2.20, and the appropriate fee must be paid.<sup>1</sup> Respondent's motion to amend the registration does not include the required verification or declaration, or the required fee.

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<sup>1</sup> See Trademark Rule 2.6(a) (11), which states: "For filing an amendment to a registration \$100.00."

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Accordingly, consideration of respondent's motion to amend is deferred. Respondent is allowed until March 3, 2013 to file the required verification or declaration and the filing fee, failing which the petition to cancel will go forward on the registration as issued and trial dates will be reset. See Trademark Rule 2.114(c).