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

Petition for Cancellation

Notice is hereby given that the following party requests to cancel indicated registration.

Petitioner Information

Name	Octagon Law Group Inc.		
Entity	Corporation	Citizenship	Canada
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Registration Subject to Cancellation

Registration No	2470833	Registration date	07/24/2001
International Registration No.	NONE	International Registration Date	NONE
Registrant	Octagon Worldwide Holdings B.V. Orly Plaza Orlyplein 147E 1043 DV Amsterdam, NETHERLANDS		

Goods/Services Subject to Cancellation

Class 035. Cancelled goods and services in the class: Advertising and marketing agency services; developing promotional campaigns for business; promoting the sale of goods and services of others through the distribution of printed material and promotional contests; promoting, sponsoring and marketing sports competitions and/or events of others; business management and consultation; public relations; franchising, namely, offering technical assistance in the establishment and/or operation of sports management companies; conducting marketing studies; business marketing consulting services; theatrical management; personality management and representation; providing market research; arranging and conducting business conferences; organizing exhibitions for sporting and other events, musical performances and theatrical performances

Grounds for Cancellation

Abandonment	Trademark Act section 14
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Name	Maria v. Hardison
Date	12/24/2012

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OCTAGON LAW GROUP INC.,)	
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Petitioner,)	
)	Cancellation No. _____
v.)	Registration No. 2,470,833
)	Mark: OCTAGON
OCTAGON WORLDWIDE HOLDINGS B.V.))	
)	
Registrant.)	

PETITION FOR CANCELLATION

In the matter of Registration No. 2,470,833 issued to Octagon Worldwide Holdings B.V. ("Registrant"), a Netherlands corporation, having an address at Orly Plaza, Orlyplein 147E, 1043 DV Amsterdam, Netherlands, on July 24, 2001 for the alleged trademark OCTAGON for "advertising and marketing agency services; developing promotional campaigns for business; promoting the sale of goods and services of others through the distribution of printed material and promotional contests; promoting, sponsoring and marketing sports competitions and/or events of others; business management and consultation; public relations; franchising, namely, offering technical assistance in the establishment and/or operation of sports management companies; conducting marketing studies; business marketing consulting services; theatrical management; personality management and representation; providing market research; arranging and conducting business conferences; organizing exhibitions for sporting and other events, musical performances and theatrical performance" in Class 35; Octagon Law Group Inc. ("Petitioner"), a Canadian corporation, having a business address at 66 Wellington Street,

#4500, P.O. Box 150, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5K 1H1, believes that it is and will be damaged by the registration and petitions to cancel it.

The grounds for cancellation are as follows:

1. Petitioner is the owner of trademark application no. 85/403,287 for the mark OCTAGON LAW GROUP for “back office support services for entities providing legal services, namely, human resources services, administrative accounting services, information technology services, tax assessment services, and operational administrative services; support services for entities providing legal services, namely, business development services in the nature of providing start-up support and providing business support staff services, accounting and tax consulting support services; legal entity practice management advisory services for entities providing legal services; provision and implementation of innovative and/or proprietary business models, namely the operation of an umbrella corporation providing back office support services to entities providing legal services; advisory services regarding organization, restructuring, mergers, and ownership changes for entities providing legal services” in Class 35, which has been refused registration based on Registration No. 2,470,833.

2. Petitioner is the owner of trademark application no. 85/403,281 for the mark OCTAGON for “back office support services for entities providing legal services, namely, human resources services, administrative accounting services, information technology services, tax assessment services, and operational administrative services; support services for entities providing legal services, namely, business development services in the nature of providing start-up support and providing business support staff services, accounting and tax consulting support services; legal entity practice management advisory

services for entities providing legal services; provision and implementation of innovative and/or proprietary business models, namely the operation of an umbrella corporation providing back office support services to entities providing legal services; advisory services regarding organization, restructuring, mergers, and ownership changes for entities providing legal services” in Class 35, which has been refused registration based on Registration No. 2,470,833.

3. Petitioner is the owner of trademark application no. 85/441,264 for the mark OCTAGON LAW FIRMS for “back office support services for entities providing legal services, namely, human resources services, administrative accounting services, information technology services, tax assessment services, and operational administrative services; support services for entities providing legal services, namely, business development services in the nature of providing start-up support and providing business support staff services, accounting and tax consulting support services; legal entity practice management advisory services for entities providing legal services; provision and implementation of innovative and/or proprietary business models, namely the operation of an umbrella corporation providing back office support services to entities providing legal services; advisory services regarding organization, restructuring, mergers, and ownership changes for entities providing legal services” in Class 35, which has been refused registration based on Registration No. 2,470,833.

4. Petitioner is the owner of trademark application no. 85/454,387 for the mark OCTAGON ACCOUNTING for “back office support services for entities providing legal services, namely, human resources services, administrative accounting services, information technology services, tax assessment services, and operational administrative

services; support services for entities providing legal services, namely, business development services in the nature of providing start-up support and providing business support staff services, accounting and tax consulting support services; legal entity practice management advisory services for entities providing legal services; provision and implementation of innovative and/or proprietary business models, namely the operation of an umbrella corporation providing back office support services to entities providing legal services; advisory services regarding organization, restructuring, mergers, and ownership changes for entities providing legal services” in Class 35, which has been refused registration based on Registration No. 2,470,833.

5. Petitioner is the owner of trademark application no. 85/454,410 for the mark OCTAGON TAX for “back office support services for entities providing legal services, namely, human resources services, administrative accounting services, information technology services, tax assessment services, and operational administrative services; support services for entities providing legal services, namely, business development services in the nature of providing start-up support and providing business support staff services, accounting and tax consulting support services; legal entity practice management advisory services for entities providing legal services; provision and implementation of innovative and/or proprietary business models, namely the operation of an umbrella corporation providing back office support services to entities providing legal services; advisory services regarding organization, restructuring, mergers, and ownership changes for entities providing legal services” in Class 35, which has been refused registration based on Registration No. 2,470,833.

6. Petitioner is the owner of trademark application no. 85/422,490 for the mark ORGANIZED BY OCTAGON for “back office support services for entities providing legal services, namely, human resources services, administrative accounting services, information technology services, tax assessment services, and operational administrative services; support services for entities providing legal services, namely, business development services in the nature of providing start-up support and providing business support staff services, accounting and tax consulting support services; legal entity practice management advisory services for entities providing legal services; provision and implementation of innovative and/or proprietary business models, namely the operation of an umbrella corporation providing back office support services to entities providing legal services; advisory services regarding organization, restructuring, mergers, and ownership changes for entities providing legal services” in Class 35, which has been refused registration based on Registration No. 2,470,833.

7. Petitioner is the owner of trademark application no. 85/422,526 for the mark OCTAGON LAW for “back office support services for entities providing legal services, namely, human resources services, administrative accounting services, information technology services, tax assessment services, and operational administrative services; support services for entities providing legal services, namely, business development services in the nature of providing start-up support and providing business support staff services, accounting and tax consulting support services; legal entity practice management advisory services for entities providing legal services; provision and implementation of innovative and/or proprietary business models, namely the operation of an umbrella corporation providing back office support services to entities providing legal services;

advisory services regarding organization, restructuring, mergers, and ownership changes for entities providing legal services” in Class 35, which has been refused registration based on Registration No. 2,470,833.

8. Petitioner is the owner of trademark application no. 85/422,587 for the mark **MANAGED BY OCTAGON** for “back office support services for entities providing legal services, namely, human resources services, administrative accounting services, information technology services, tax assessment services, and operational administrative services; support services for entities providing legal services, namely, business development services in the nature of providing start-up support and providing business support staff services, accounting and tax consulting support services; legal entity practice management advisory services for entities providing legal services; provision and implementation of innovative and/or proprietary business models, namely the operation of an umbrella corporation providing back office support services to entities providing legal services; advisory services regarding organization, restructuring, mergers, and ownership changes for entities providing legal services” in Class 35, which has been refused registration based on Registration No. 2,470,833.

9. Upon information and belief, Registrant provides the following services under the mark **OCTAGON**:

Advertising and marketing agency services; developing promotional campaigns for business; promoting the sale of goods and services of others through the distribution of printed material and promotional contests; business management and consultation; public relations; conducting marketing studies; business marketing consulting

services; providing market research; arranging and conducting business conferences;

only within the sports and entertainment industry, a very specific and narrow field. Registrant is not using its mark OCTAGON for those overly broad services identified above, including “business management and consultation.” Rather, its services are directed solely to the sports and entertainment industry and, therefore, the overly broad description of services should be effectively excluded from the registration if the proposed restriction is entered. 15 U.S.C. §1068.

10. A restriction of Registrant’s registration to “advertising and marketing agency services; developing promotional campaigns for business; promoting the sale of goods and services of others through the distribution of printed material and promotional contests; business management and consultation; public relations; conducting marketing studies; business marketing consulting services; providing market research; arranging and conducting business conferences, all directed toward the sports and entertainment industry” would result in the avoidance of a finding of likelihood of confusion between Petitioner’s marks and Registrant’s mark. 15 U.S.C. §1068.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that Registration No. 2,470,833 be partially canceled and the services in Class 35 be amended to read “advertising and marketing agency services; developing promotional campaigns for business; promoting the sale of goods and services of others through the distribution of printed material and promotional contests; business management and consultation; conducting marketing studies; business marketing consulting services; providing market research; arranging and conducting business conferences, all directed toward the sports and entertainment

industry” or amended by other wording that makes it clear that all of the services listed in Paragraph 9 have been limited or restricted to the sports and entertainment industry. 15 U.S.C. §1068.

OCTAGON LAW GROUP INC

Date: December 24, 2012

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Petition for Cancellation was mailed, postage prepaid, this 24th day of December 2012, to:

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