

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

Plaintiff Trademark: LOVE IS FOREVER  
 Serial Number: 86285762  
 Filing Date: May 19, 2014  
 Refusal Issue/Mailing Date: August 27, 2014

Defendant Trademark: LOVE IS FOREVER ®  
 Registration No.: 3811074  
 Filing Date: May 13, 2009  
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Plaintiff	L.A. Gem and Jewelry Design, Inc.
Assigned Attorney	MR. MILORD A. KESHISHIAN Cancellation No.: 92060328
Defendant	Souki Manufacturing Inc.
No Assigned Attorney	Nobuhiko Minaki (Mr.) Representative Director Trademark Creator, Owner, User

March 04, 2015

Ref number: Souki 150302

MADAM MARY CATHERINE FAINT  
 INTERLOCUTORY ATTORNEY

Dear Madam,

Report

If it could be allowed me to report that I EMSed, mailed by registered airmail, 03/03/2015, to the assigned attorney, Mr. Milord A. Keshishian, the 13 pages amendment for ANSWER for 92058656 filed 11/05/2014 as attached, I am very happy.

Attached/enclosed: Certificate of Service 1 page

  
**03-03-2015**

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Very truly sincerely yours,

*N. Minaki*

Defendant

Souki Manufacturing Inc.

Nobuhiko Minaki (Mr.)

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and complete copy of the foregoing document, Amendments, as enclosed have been served on MR. MILORD A KESHISHIAN MILORD & ASSOCIATES, PC by mailing said copy on March 04, 2015 via First Class Mail, EMS, postage prepaid to: MR. MILORD A KESHISHIAN MILORD & ASSOCIATES, PC 2049 CENTURY PARK EAST, SUITE 3850 LOS ANGELES, CA 90067, UNITED STATES.

Enclosed: Amendments 13 pages

Date: March 04, 2015

Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "N. Minaki". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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Amendments

In the ANSWER presented/mailed to the post office in Yokohama, Japan, February 13, 2015 for TTAB, if it could be allowed me to amend as follows I am very happy.

- 1) Amendment 1: Page 1/35, in front of the 2nd line from the 1st line, I would like to add the **space** as follows/attached:

Before amendment/adding:

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After amendment/adding:

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- 2) Amendment 2: Page 7/35, in the 14th line from the last line, I would like to add **of** as follows/attached:

Before amendment/adding:

refusal WHEN LOVE IS FOREVER....

After amendment/adding:

refusal of WHEN LOVE IS FOREVER....

- 3) Amendment 3: Page 16/35, in the 5th line from the last line, I would like to add **difficult** as follows/attached:

Before amendment/adding:

... him to say NO, too, I feel now

After amendment/adding:

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- 4) Amendment 4: Page 29/35, after the 16th line from the top line, I would like to add as follows/attached:

**And I have never abandoned and will never abandon the  
registered trademark, LOVE IS FOREVER ®, by all means.**

Before amendment/adding:

plaintiff or so. None/blank

After amendment/adding:

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- 5) Amendment 5: Page 34/35, between the 9th line and 8th line from the last line, I

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**I have never abandoned and will never abandon LOVE IS FOREVER ®, the registered trademark, for the wonderful products for wonderful customers.**

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None/blank

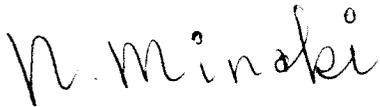
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The petition of cancellation of the plaintiff, **92060328**, was applied. December 16, 2014 was the due date to answer regarding **92060328**.

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Regarding **92060328**, according to so many highly kind advice of highly efficient persons of TTAB including the lady's highly kind advice, I having contacted by telephone with the attorney, Mr. MILORD A. KESHISHIAN, of/for the plaintiff, I asked his consent for my request to extend the time to answer.

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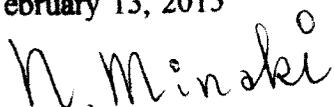
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