

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**Patent and Trademark Office**  
**Trademark Trial and Appeal Board**  
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June 26, 2003

Applicant: Capcom Co. Ltd.  
Serial No. 75/320,220  
Filed: July 7, 1997  
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It is noted that numerous actions have been taken in this case, some of which are contradictory and some of which contained errors. In order to clear up any confusion that may have arisen as a result of the actions that have been taken herein, it is believed that the below chronology of the history of this case is helpful:

On April 11, 2000, this application published in the Official Gazette

On May 3, 2000, a first request for 90 days for an extension of time to file a notice of opposition was filed and granted to August 9, 2000

Thereafter, a number of requests for extensions of time were filed and granted through April 1, 2002

On December 4, 2001, applicant filed an amendment to add a disclaimer. The application file was forwarded to the Trademark Examining Attorney on January 8, 2002 for consideration of the amendment.

On March 15, 2002, the Board resumed proceedings, indicated that the amendment could not be entered and reset potential opposer's time to file a notice of opposition to April 14, 2002. Thereafter, the Board received and granted further requests to extend time through December 12, 2002.

On November 25, 2002, applicant filed a request for restoration of jurisdiction of this case to the Examiner to consider its request for reconsideration of

the Examiner's refusal to accept the post-publication amendment filed of even date.

On December 5, 2002, potential opposer filed a further request seeking a 120-day extension of time to and including April 9, 2003. On December 28, 2002, the Board granted the request, but only to February 10, 2003.

The amendment which was earlier filed by applicant on December 31, 2001 was somehow scanned into the Board's electronic TTABIS system. The Board on January 28, 2003 treated this amendment as having been filed for the first time, suspended proceedings and forwarded the file to the Trademark Examining Attorney for consideration of the amendment.

On May 15, 2003, the Board generated an order indicating that the amendment has been approved by the Trademark Examining Attorney. Proceedings were resumed and potential opposer's time to file a notice of opposition was extended to June 14, 2003.

Thereafter on June 3, 2003, the Board generated an order indicating that the amendment has been refused entry by the Examining Attorney. Proceedings were again resumed and potential opposer's time to file a notice of opposition was extended to July 3, 2003. The Board's order mailed on May 15, 2003 was vacated.

Through an oversight, applicant's request for reconsideration of the Examiner's refusal to accept the post-publication amendment filed by applicant on November 25, 2002 was never forwarded to the Examiner for action. The file was recently forwarded to the Examining Attorney who has informed the Board that, upon reconsideration, applicant's amendment is found to be acceptable and has been entered.

The Board apologizes for the manner in which this file was handled and for any confusion that may have arisen as a result thereof. It also apologizes for the delay in forwarding the request for reconsideration to the Examining Attorney.

Under the circumstances and in order to avoid any further confusion, potential opposer's time in which to file a notice of opposition is extended to July 14, 2003.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sean Brown".

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