

Request for Reconsideration after Final Action

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MARK SECTION	
MARK	http://tmng-al.uspto.gov/resting2/api/img/86321906/large
LITERAL ELEMENT	REEL BLAST
STANDARD CHARACTERS	YES
USPTO-GENERATED IMAGE	YES
MARK STATEMENT	The mark consists of standard characters, without claim to any particular font style, size or color.
ARGUMENT(S)	
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GOODS AND/OR SERVICES SECTION (current)	
INTERNATIONAL CLASS	028
DESCRIPTION	
Slot Machines; gambling machines; electronic gaming machines; replacement parts for all the foregoing; and featured gaming machine bonuses	

FILING BASIS	Section 1(a)
FIRST USE ANYWHERE DATE	At least as early as 06/01/2014
FIRST USE IN COMMERCE DATE	At least as early as 06/01/2014
GOODS AND/OR SERVICES SECTION (proposed)	
INTERNATIONAL CLASS	028
TRACKED TEXT DESCRIPTION	
Slot Machines; gambling machines; electronic gaming machines; replacement parts for all the foregoing; <u>gaming machines featuring in-game bonuses;</u> and featured gaming machine bonuses; <u>and replacement parts for all the foregoing</u>	
FINAL DESCRIPTION	
Slot Machines; gambling machines; electronic gaming machines; gaming machines featuring in-game bonuses; and replacement parts for all the foregoing	
FILING BASIS	Section 1(a)
FIRST USE ANYWHERE DATE	At least as early as 06/01/2014
FIRST USE IN COMMERCE DATE	At least as early as 06/01/2014
SIGNATURE SECTION	
RESPONSE SIGNATURE	/TL/
SIGNATORY'S NAME	TARA LINKNER
SIGNATORY'S POSITION	ATTORNEY OF RECORD, ILLINOIS BAR MEMBER
SIGNATORY'S PHONE NUMBER	773-961-1547
DATE SIGNED	08/31/2015
AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY	YES
CONCURRENT APPEAL NOTICE FILED	YES
FILING INFORMATION SECTION	
SUBMIT DATE	Mon Aug 31 09:18:46 EDT 2015
TEAS STAMP	USPTO/RFR-66.151.13.191-2 0150831091846384152-86321 906-540fafaaf762389be44c5 7966c7bc9860aecc3e3a6e5fc 1ddcaa2e67ba90fcbca-N/A-N /A-20150831091626260629

Request for Reconsideration after Final Action To the Commissioner for Trademarks:

Application serial no. **86321906** REEL BLAST(Standard Characters, see <http://tmng-al.uspto.gov/resting2/api/img/86321906/large>) has been amended as follows:

ARGUMENT(S)

In response to the substantive refusal(s), please note the following:

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CLASSIFICATION AND LISTING OF GOODS/SERVICES

Applicant proposes to amend the following class of goods/services in the application:

Current: Class 028 for Slot Machines; gambling machines; electronic gaming machines; replacement parts for all the foregoing; and featured gaming machine bonuses

Original Filing Basis:

Filing Basis: Section 1(a), Use in Commerce: The applicant is using the mark in commerce, or the applicant's related company or licensee is using the mark in commerce, on or in connection with the identified goods and/or services. 15 U.S.C. Section 1051(a), as amended. The mark was first used at least as early as 06/01/2014 and first used in commerce at least as early as 06/01/2014 , and is now in use in such commerce.

Proposed:

Tracked Text Description: Slot Machines; gambling machines; electronic gaming machines; ~~replacement parts for all the foregoing;~~ gaming machines featuring in-game bonuses; ~~and featured gaming machine bonuses;~~ and replacement parts for all the foregoing

Class 028 for Slot Machines; gambling machines; electronic gaming machines; gaming machines featuring in-game bonuses; and replacement parts for all the foregoing

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SIGNATURE(S)

Request for Reconsideration Signature

Signature: /TL/ Date: 08/31/2015

Signatory's Name: TARA LINKNER

Signatory's Position: ATTORNEY OF RECORD, ILLINOIS BAR MEMBER

Signatory's Phone Number: 773-961-1547

The signatory has confirmed that he/she is an attorney who is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of a U.S. state, which includes the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and other federal territories and possessions; and he/she is currently the owner's/holder's attorney or an associate thereof; and to the best of his/her knowledge, if prior to his/her appointment another U.S. attorney or a Canadian attorney/agent not currently associated with his/her company/firm previously represented the owner/holder in this matter: (1) the owner/holder has filed or is concurrently filing a signed revocation of or substitute power of attorney with the USPTO; (2) the USPTO has granted the request of the prior representative to withdraw; (3) the owner/holder has filed a power of attorney appointing him/her in this matter; or (4) the owner's/holder's appointed U.S. attorney or Canadian attorney/agent has filed a power of attorney appointing him/her as an associate attorney in this matter.

The applicant is filing a Notice of Appeal in conjunction with this Request for Reconsideration.

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