

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (USPTO)
OFFICE ACTION (OFFICIAL LETTER) ABOUT APPLICANT'S TRADEMARK APPLICATION**

U.S. APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 87224039

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GENERAL TRADEMARK INFORMATION:
<http://www.uspto.gov/trademarks/index.jsp>

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THE EXAMINING ATTORNEY'S MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE

Applicant has filed U.S. Application No. 87224039 to register the proposed mark R and design. Applicant has also filed U.S. Application No. 87275493 for the proposed mark R ORIGINAL and design. In both applications, the undersigned examining attorney has finally refused the registration of the proposed marks under Trademark Act Section 2(d), 15 U.S.C. §1052(d), because of a likelihood of confusion with U.S. Registration No. 3598792.

Applicant has filed a timely Notice of Appeal of the final Office actions issued in both applications. The examining attorney notes that the issue in question is the same in both applications. As applicant has filed *ex parte* appeals in both applications and the cases involve common issues of law and fact, the undersigned examining attorney hereby moves that the referenced appeals be consolidated for efficiency and ease of prosecution. TMBP Section 1214.

Respectfully submitted,

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