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

Notice of Opposition

Notice is hereby given that the following party opposes registration of the indicated application.

Opposer Information

Name	Gronk Nation, LLC
Granted to Date of previous extension	04/06/2013
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Applicant Information

Application No	85717177	Publication date	02/05/2013
Opposition Filing Date	03/30/2013	Opposition Period Ends	04/06/2013
Applicant	Jax Ltd., Inc. 141 Cheshire Lane, #100 Minneapolis, MN 55441 UNITED STATES		


Goods/Services Affected by Opposition


Class 028. All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: TOY FIGURES AND ACCESSORIES THEREFOR; TOY SKATEBOARDS AND RAMPS AND TRACKS FOR USE THEREWITH; COLLECTIBLE TOY FIGURES AND ACCESSORIES THEREFOR

Grounds for Opposition

Deceptiveness	Trademark Act section 2(a)
False suggestion of a connection	Trademark Act section 2(a)
Consists of or comprises a name, portrait, or signature of a living individual without written consent, or the name, portrait, or signature of a deceased president without the written consent of the surviving spouse	Trademark Act section 2(c)
Priority and likelihood of confusion	Trademark Act section 2(d)

Marks Cited by Opposer as Basis for Opposition

U.S. Registration No.	4256584	Application Date	02/08/2012
Registration Date	12/11/2012	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	GRONK		
Design Mark			
Description of Mark	NONE		
Goods/Services	Class 035. First use: First Use: 2011/02/18 First Use In Commerce: 2011/02/18 Endorsement services, namely, promoting the goods and services of others		

U.S. Application No.	85844038	Application Date	02/07/2013
Registration Date	NONE	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	GRONK		
Design Mark			
Description of Mark	NONE		
Goods/Services	Class 025. First use: First Use: 2011/02/18 First Use In Commerce: 2011/02/18 Baseball caps and hats; Hats; Shirts for infants, babies, toddlers and children; Snap crotch shirts for infants and toddlers; Sweaters; T-shirts for Men, Women, Children, Babies; Wristbands		

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Certificate of Service

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of this paper has been served upon all parties, at their address record by First Class Mail on this date.

Signature	/Chris Gronkowski/
Name	Gronk Nation, LLC
Date	03/30/2013

The Trademark "Gronk" serial number 85717177 adds confusion to our brand and is using a False suggestion of a connection to our brand as well as it consists of or comprises the names of Chris, Dan, and Rob "Gronk" Gronkowski without their written permission. It is in conflict with our "Gronk" trademark registration number [4256584](#). Collectable "Gronk" toy figures would be easily confused and connected with our brand and comprises our brand and the names of Chris, Dan and Rob "Gronk" Gronkowski.

/Chris Gronkowski/