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

Proceeding	91256717		
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### **Applicant Answer**

Serial #: 88551168

Mark: RORN

Name: Dtize Studios Inc

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Applicant, a Nevada Corporation, believes the mark is a completely different word and design mark and does not damage the opposer's business.

 The word BORN meaning: past participle of bear1 (sense 4). – adjective: existing as a result of birth. The definition of RORN is made up and still undefined. The closes definition is in Urban Dictionary (www.urbandictionary.com) > define > term = Rorn is simply "the sound when a hostile human defends its food, territory etc. The Man was angry so he Rorned the enemy away." This is clearly a difference in meaning just as much as other four letter words similar to BORN for example: **TORN** (which comes up more often when searching RORN), **WORN**, **HORN**, **LORN**, **CORN**, **SORN**. All having different meaning than BORN but end in "ORN." (See Exhibit A)

- 2. The comparison of the Applicant's mark and the Opposer's mark are differently designed mark that doesn't cause confuse. The Opposer's design is a crown and the Applicant's design is an abstract "R" looking like a star shape. With the focus around the R. (See Exhibit B)
- 3. Opposer's (BORN) product brand is footwear (Reference Opposer's documents "IC/Goods 025: footwear). Searching the opposer's product shows up as casual sandals (<u>https://www.bornshoes.com/</u>). Further researching "BORN clothes" shows up as baby clothes of many other companies. Searching "BORN Logo Apparel" also show up as many other companies using the word <u>born</u> in their logo which have a much more like hood to cause confusion compared to the word RORN. (See Exhibit C)
- Applicant's (RORN) mark is athletic wear (<u>https://projectrorn.com/</u>). When researching "RORN clothes" it shows up as torn clothing. (See Exhibit D)

Applicant believes there is a prominent amount of evidence showing no confusion in the brand marks and should continue with the registration of trademark with no changes. Applicant is also willing to delete **FOOTWEAR** if needed to separate the Opposer's and Applicant's marks even more, so that both companies can continue with their marks moving forward. I hereby certify that a true and complete copy of the foregoing RORN trademark has been served on

Columbia Insurance Company by:

Respectfully,

#### **DTIZE STUDIOS INC**

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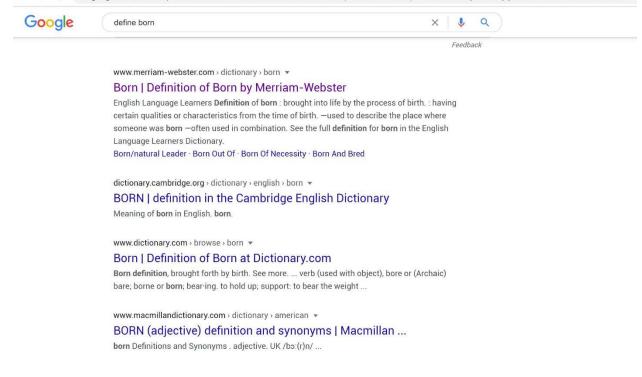
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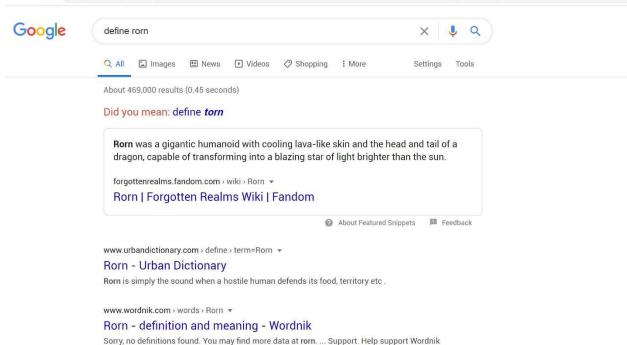
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# **Exhibit A**

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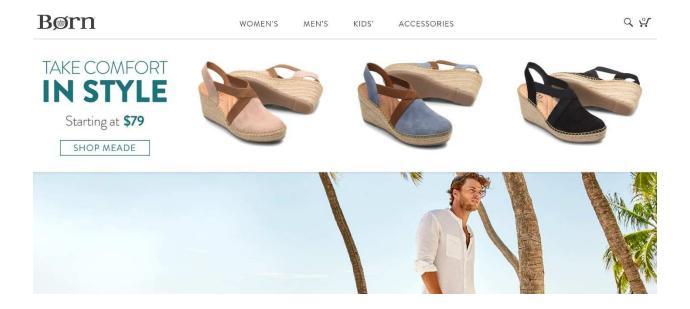
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# **Exhibit B**





## **Exhibit C**

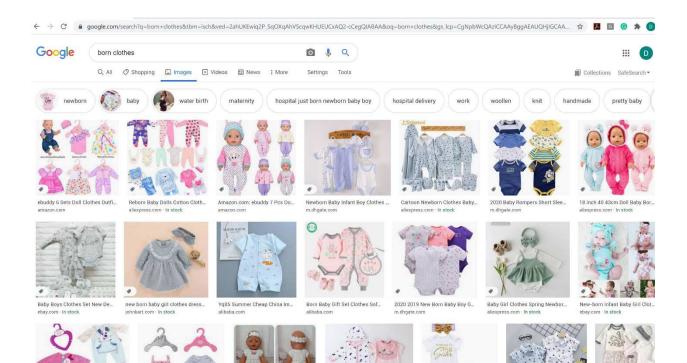


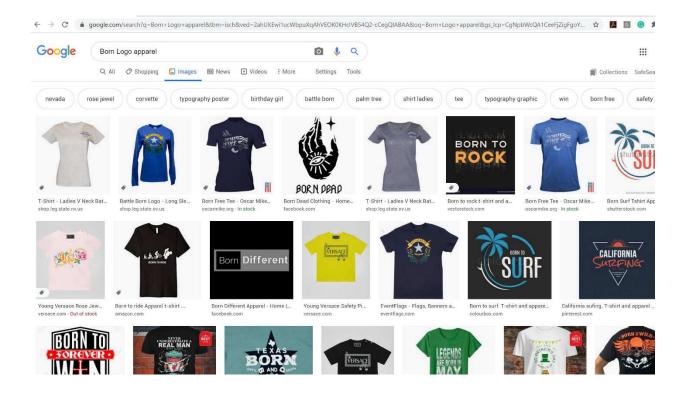
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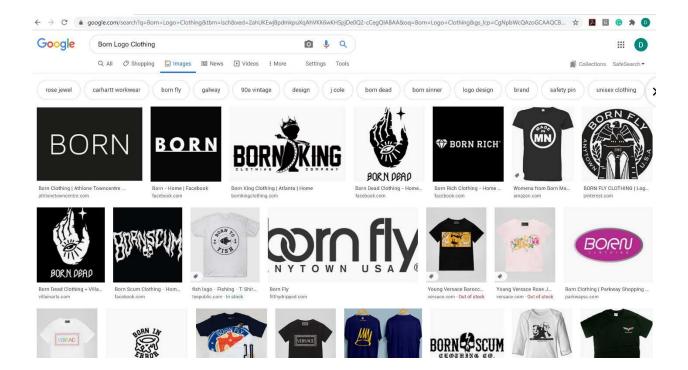


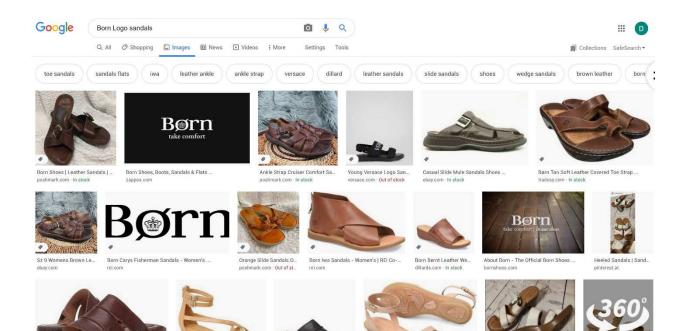












## **Exhibit D**





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Workout Clothing Designed for Performance Workouts. Compliment the Hard Work and Dedication to Training.





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Workout Clothing Designed for Performance Workouts. Compliment the Hard Work and Dedication to Training.



FIT TO BE RORN \$30.00



SILVER RORN \$28.00



ICE BLUE RORN \$28.00



OXBLOOD \$28.00







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Workout Clothing Designed for Performance Workouts. Compliment the Hard Work and Dedication to Training.



FIT TO BE RORN – BLACK HOODIE \$48.00



BLACK RACERBACK RORN \$33.00



FIT TO BE RORN – HOODIE \$48.00



RORN WRISTBAND \$7.95

