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Notice of Opposition

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

Opposer information

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Granted to date of previous ex- tension	10/26/2022
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Docket no.	801595US

Applicant information

Application no.	90571349	Publication date	06/28/2022
Opposition filing date	10/26/2022	Opposition period ends	10/26/2022
Applicant	Lake and Wells, LLC P.O. BOX 628 CARRBORO, NC 27510 UNITED STATES		

Goods/services affected by opposition

Class 011. First Use: Oct 25, 2016 First Use In Commerce: Nov 2017 All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: Customizable lighting fixtures including modular components that can be arranged to create a variety of lighting fixture designs

Grounds for opposition

Mark cited by opposer as basis for opposition

U.S. application no.	97520405	Application date	07/26/2022
Registration date	NONE	Foreign priority	NONE

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Word mark	JAX
Design mark	JAX
Description of mark	NONE
Goods/services	Class 011. First use: First Use: May 4, 2015 First Use In Commerce: May 4, 2015
	Lamps; Lighting fixtures; Lighting installations

Attachments	97520405#TMSN.png(bytes) Notice of Opposition.pdf(2032718 bytes) Proof of Service.pdf(86308 bytes)
Signature	/Ryan Baker/
Name	Ryan Baker
Date	10/26/2022

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In the Matter of Trademark Application Serial No. 90571349 Filed March 10, 2021 Mark JAX Published in the Official Gazette on June 28, 2022

Conway Electric, LLC,)
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NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

In the matter of U.S. Trademark Application Serial No. 90571349 ("Serial No. 90571349") for the mark JAX by applicant Lake and Wells, LLC ("Applicant"), which was published for opposition in the Official Gazette on June 28, 2022. Conway Electric, LLC ("Conway Electric" or "Opposer"), a Limited Liability Company, organized under the laws of Delaware, with its principal place of business at 9850 Owensmouth Avenue, Suite 3, Chatsworth, California, 91311, will be damaged substantially by the registration of the mark in Serial No. 90571349 and hereby opposes the same pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §1063 and 37 C.F.R. §2.104.

As grounds for the opposition, Conway Electric alleges as follows:

1. On information and belief, Applicant is a limited liability company, organized under the laws of North Carolina having an address of P.O, Box 628, Carrboro, North Carolina, 27510, United States.

2. On information and belief, Applicant filed Serial No. 90571349 seeking registration of the mark, JAX for "LED (light emitting diode) lighting fixtures; Lighting fixtures; Lighting installations" in International Class 011 on March 10, 2021. Applicant's JAX mark consists of standard characters without claim to any particular font size, style, or color. Applicant purportedly claims, in International Class 011, the first time it used the JAX mark was on October 25, 2016, and the first time it used the mark in commerce was in November 2017.

3. On information and belief, Applicant filed a post-publication amendment to modify Applicant's International Class 011 goods description from "LED (light emitting diode) lighting fixtures; Lighting fixtures; Lighting installations" to "customizable lighting fixtures including modular components that can be arranged to create a variety of lighting fixture designs" on July 20, 2022.

Conway Electric opposes the registration of Applicant's mark JAX, Serial No.
 90571349.

5. Conway Electric is a leader in innovative lighting products. At least as early as May 4, 2015, Conway Electric has been using and continues to use the "JAX" mark for its lamps, lighting fixtures and lighting installations in commerce. *See* Exhibit 1. Conway Electric sell lamps, lighting fixtures and lighting installations bearing the JAX mark throughout the United States and internationally. *See* Exhibit 2.

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6. Conway Electric has invested significant amounts of time, money, and effort in developing, marketing, promoting and protecting its JAX mark throughout the United States. Opposer's advertising and marketing campaign reach millions of consumers annually. The JAX lamps have been featured in major publications. Additionally, JAX products are used in hotel rooms throughout the United States and internationally, where thousands of people interact with JAX products daily. The JAX mark has become synonymous with Conway Electric. It has achieved widespread recognition throughout the United States and internationally. The public has come to associate the JAX mark with Conway Electric and Conway Electric's goods. This continuous use of the JAX mark in commerce by Conway Electric since 2015 has given Opposer extensive, non-registered statutory and common law rights in the JAX mark.

7. Conway Electric filed U.S. Trademark Application Serial No. 97520405 on July 26, 2022, for registration of the JAX mark for goods and services in International Class 011 – Lamps, Lighting Fixtures, and Lighting Installations. Conway Electric's JAX mark consists of standard characters without claim to any particular font size, style, or color.

8. Applicant's mark is identical to Conway Electric's JAX mark. Applicant is seeking to register the same, identical mark for customizable lighting fixtures. Without a doubt, Applicant's mark will cause confusion, cause mistake, or deceive within the meaning of 15 U.S.C. §1052(d). Specifically, Applicant's mark and use thereof are likely to cause confusion in, or to cause mistake by, or to deceive the trade and purchasing public into believing that the goods/services in Serial No. 90571349 originate with or are affiliated with Conway Electric, or otherwise are authorized, licensed or sponsored by Conway Electric.

9. Conway Electric and Applicant are direct competitors in the same goods. On May 14, 2021, Applicant sent a cease and desist letter to one of Conway Electric's vendors

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concerning its lighting fixtures bearing the JAX mark. The vendor informed Applicant that the JAX mark have been used in commerce by Conway Electric since 2015.

10. Conway Electric's first use of the JAX mark in commerce is earlier than the first use date established by the Applicant for its use of the JAX mark. It is also earlier than Applicant's filing date of Serial No. 90571349. Therefore, Conway Electric has priority based on its prior use of the JAX mark in commerce in connection with its goods before the first use date established by the Applicant.

11. For the foregoing reasons, Conway Electric will sustain substantial harm and damages by the registration of Applicant's Serial No. 90571349.

WHEREFORE, Conway Electric respectfully requests that Applicant's registration of Serial No. 90571349 be denied and this Notice of Opposition be sustained in favor of Conway Electric.

Respectfully submitted,

CONWAY ELECTRIC, LLC

Dated: October 26, 2022

By: /Ryan Baker/

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Exhibit 1

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Exhibit 2

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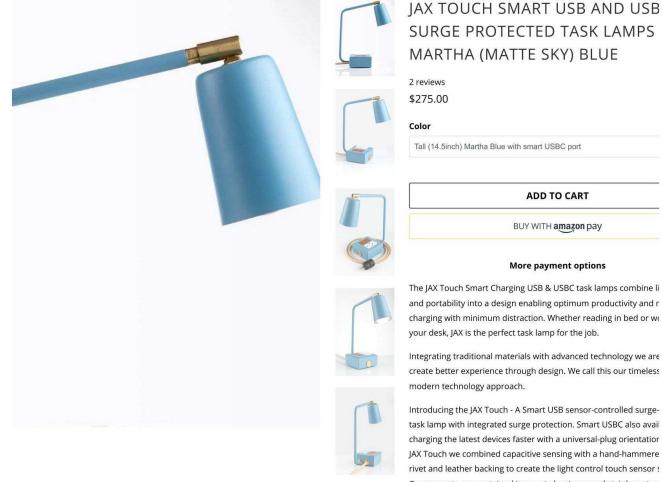
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- Brown saddle leather and brass touch sensor light control
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