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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	Reliance Worldwide Corporation
Granted to date of previous extension	01/25/2023
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Docket no.	18924.170UST

Applicant information

Application no.	97093407	Publication date	09/27/2022
Opposition filing date	01/24/2023	Opposition period ends	01/25/2023
Applicant	Hatch, Matthew 8687 MEADOW GLEN WAY WEST JORDAN, UT 84088 UNITED STATES		

Goods/services affected by opposition

Class 011. First Use: Jul 8, 2016 First Use In Commerce: Jul 8, 2016 All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: Plumbing fittings made of metals and plastics, namely, valves, spouts, couplers
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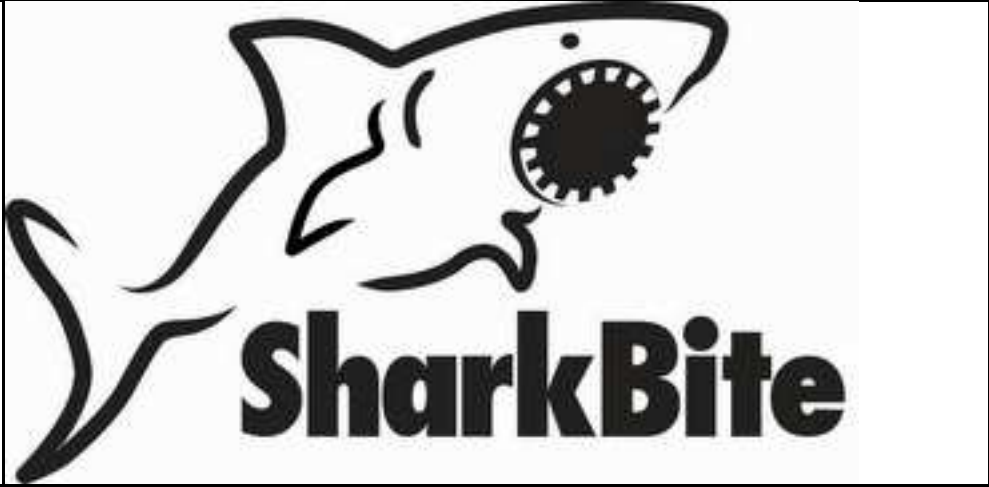
Grounds for opposition

Priority and likelihood of confusion	Trademark Act Section 2(d)
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Marks cited by opposer as basis for opposition

U.S. registration no.	4409493	Application date	04/18/2012
Register	Principal		

Registration date	10/01/2013	Foreign priority date	NONE
Word mark	SHARKBITE		
Design mark			
Description of mark	NONE		
Goods/services	<p>Class 009. First use: First Use: Aug 2, 2004 First Use In Commerce: Aug 2, 2004 Parts of and accessories for plumbing fittings, namely, flow regulators for commercial use; gauges, namely, temperature and pressure gauges and crimp ring gauges, namely, gauges to determine the correct sizing of crimp rings post crimping</p> <p>Class 011. First use: First Use: Aug 2, 2004 First Use In Commerce: Aug 2, 2004 Parts of and accessories for plumbing fittings, namely, pressure regulators for gas and water installations; Plumbing fittings, namely, push-fit fittings and couplings, pipe connections and couplings, elbows, tees, conversion tees, tap connectors, tube adaptors, capillary tails, compression adaptors, tail reducers, tail plugs, recessed assemblies, shower assemblies, pipe bend supports, pipe clips, sleeves, valve connections and couplings, thermostatic valves including valves with integral connectors, pressure limiting valves, pressure relief valves, gate valves, valves, all of the aforesaid being parts of and for water and/or gas installations; Kits for making water heater installation kits comprised of pipes; Kits for making toilet and faucet plumbing installations comprised of swivel adaptors, stop valves and pipes; Contractor kits for plumbing, comprised of pipes and fittings for making bath, basin, shower and sink plumbing installations; Plumbing components for bath, basin, shower and sink installations, namely, disconnect clips, pipes, tubing and ducting; Plumbing fittings for water and gas supply, namely, push-fit fittings in the nature of junctions, straight couplings, reducing couplings, conversion couplings, straight connectors, reducing connectors, bullnose connectors, elbows, reducing elbows, stubout elbows, dishwasher elbows, drop ear elbows, hy-ear elbows, branches, tees, bullnose tees, reducing tees, end stops, fitting reducers, threaded adaptors, slip fittings, swivel fittings, swivel adaptors, sweat adaptors, swivel elbows, swivel toilet connectors, slip couplings, slip tees, slip tee adaptors, manifolds including manifolds with branches, angle stops, straight stops, stop valve tee adaptors, stop valve connectors, faucet connectors, toilet connectors, toilet elbows, pipe connections and couplings, conversion tees, tap connectors, flexible water heater connectors, tube adaptors, capillary pipe tail pieces, bend supports for piping, compression adaptors, tail piece reducers, tail piece plugs, pipe bend supports, suspension clamps, clamp rings, crimp rings, pipe clips, sleeves, valve connections and couplings, check valves; Parts of and accessories for the aforesaid goods, namely, supply line fittings and stops; water hammer arrestors; water heater connectors; water heater kits consisting of connector fittings and disconnect clips; Plumbing contractor kits consisting of connector fittings and disconnect clips; toilet and faucet kits consisting of faucet connectors, angle stops and tubing or ducting; Plumbing components, namely, disconnect clips</p> <p>Class 017. First use: First Use: Aug 2, 2004 First Use In Commerce: Aug 2, 2004 Flexible plastic pipes for plumbing purposes</p>		
U.S. registration no.	4409492	Application date	04/18/2012
Register	Principal		
Registration date	10/01/2013	Foreign priority date	NONE

Word mark	SHARKBITE
Design mark	
Description of mark	The mark consists of outline of a shark with an open mouth with teeth with the word "SHARKBITE" under the shark outline.
Goods/services	<p>Class 009. First use: First Use: Aug 2, 2004 First Use In Commerce: Aug 2, 2004</p> <p>Parts of and accessories for plumbing fittings, namely, flow regulators for commercial use; gauges, namely, temperature and pressure gauges and crimp ring gauges, namely, gauges to determine the correct sizing of crimp rings post crimping</p> <p>Class 011. First use: First Use: Aug 2, 2004 First Use In Commerce: Aug 2, 2004</p> <p>Parts of and accessories for plumbing fittings, namely, pressure regulators for gas and water installations; Plumbing fittings, namely, push-fit fittings and couplings, pipe connections and couplings, elbows, tees, conversion tees, tap connectors, tube adaptors, capillary tails, compression adaptors, tail reducers, tail plugs, recessed assemblies, shower assemblies, pipe bend supports, pipe clips, sleeves, valve connections and couplings, thermostatic valves including valves with integral connectors, pressure limiting valves, pressure relief valves, gate valves, valves, all of the aforesaid being parts of and for water and/or gas installations; Kits for making water heater installation kits comprised of pipes; Kits for making toilet and faucet plumbing installations comprised of swivel adaptors, stop valves and pipes; Contractor kits for plumbing, comprised of pipes and fittings for making bath, basin, shower and sink plumbing installations; Plumbing components for bath, basin, shower and sink installations, namely, disconnect clips, pipes, tubing and ducting; Plumbing fittings for water and gas supply, namely, push-fit fittings in the nature of junctions, straight couplings, reducing couplings, conversion couplings, straight connectors, reducing connectors, bullnose connectors, elbows, reducing elbows, stubout elbows, dishwasher elbows, drop ear elbows, hy-ear elbows, branches, tees, bullnose tees, reducing tees, end stops, fitting reducers, threaded adaptors, slip fittings, swivel fittings, swivel adaptors, sweat adaptors, swivel elbows, swivel toilet connectors, slip couplings, slip tees, slip tee adaptors, manifolds including manifolds with branches, angle stops, straight stops, stop valve tee adaptors, stop valve connectors, faucet connectors, toilet connectors, toilet elbows, pipe connections and couplings, conversion tees, tap connectors, flexible water heater connectors, tube adaptors, capillary pipe tail pieces, bend supports for piping, compression adaptors, tail piece reducers, tail piece plugs, pipe bend supports, suspension clamps, clamp rings, crimp rings, pipe clips, sleeves, valve connections and couplings, check valves; Parts of and accessories for the aforesaid goods, namely, supply line fittings and stops; water hammer arrestors; water heater connectors; water heater kits consisting of connector fittings and disconnect clips; Plumbing contractor kits consisting of connector fittings and disconnect</p>

	clips; toilet and faucet kits consisting of faucet connectors, angle stops and tubing or ducting; Plumbing components, namely, disconnect clips Class 017. First use: First Use: Aug 2, 2004 First Use In Commerce: Aug 2, 2004 Flexible plastic pipes for plumbing purposes
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U.S. registration no.	3017714	Application date	09/03/2004
Register	Principal		
Registration date	11/22/2005	Foreign priority date	NONE
Word mark	SHARKBITE		
Design mark			
Description of mark	NONE		
Goods/services	Class 011. First use: First Use: Aug 2, 2004 First Use In Commerce: Aug 2, 2004 Plumbing fittings namely, push-fit couplers and adapters; water heater installation kits comprised of push-fit couplers or adapters and demount clip; pipe and valve connections and junctions, namely, couplers and adapters; and plumbing systems comprised of push-fit couplers or adapters and valves for water supply		

U.S. registration no.	4289752	Application date	07/14/2011
Register	Principal		
Registration date	02/12/2013	Foreign priority date	NONE
Word mark	SHARKBITE PLUMBING SOLUTIONS		

Design mark	<h1>SHARKBITE PLUMBING SOLUTIONS</h1>
Description of mark	NONE
Goods/services	<p>Class 007. First use: First Use: Feb 1, 2012 First Use In Commerce: Feb 1, 2012</p> <p>Machine parts, namely, fluid pressure or motor activated valves, specifically diaphragm activated valves for hydraulic or pneumatic fluid control, including differential pressure, flow control and back pressure; valves for pumps, namely, balanced pistol valves</p> <p>Class 009. First use: First Use: Feb 1, 2012 First Use In Commerce: Feb 1, 2012</p> <p>Automatic valves; valves for pressure regulating and/or reducing with or without bypass check valves for use in domestic and industrial plumbing systems; temperature and/or pressure responsive relief valves for use in domestic and industrial plumbing systems; control valves for regulating the flow of condenser water</p> <p>Class 011. First use: First Use: Jan 10, 2012 First Use In Commerce: Jan 10, 2012</p> <p>Manually operated plumbing valves for fluid pressure, hydraulic and pneumatic fluid control, differential pressure, flow control and back pressure, pressure regulating and/or reducing, and for regulating condenser water; and pipeline strainers for water lines and gases; thermostatic valves; plumbing fittings, namely, push-fit couplers and adapters; water heater installation kits consisting of plumbing fittings comprised of push-fit couplers or adapters and demount clip; plumbing fittings, namely, pipe and valve connections and junctions, namely, couplers and adapters; and plumbing systems comprised of push-fit couplers or adapters and valves for water supply</p>

Attachments	<p>85600963#TMSN.png(bytes) 78478378#TMSN.png(bytes) 85371186#TMSN.png(bytes) 2023 01 24 Notice of Opposition TIGERBITE.pdf(160856 bytes) 2023 01 24 Exhibit A.pdf(127306 bytes) 2023 01 24 Exhibit B.pdf(1128391 bytes)</p>
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Signature	/Lindsay M.R. Jones/
Name	Lindsay M.R. Jones
Date	01/24/2023

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

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Reliance Worldwide Corporation,)	Opposition No. _____
)	
Opposer,)	Mark: TIGERBITE
)	
v.)	Application Serial No. 97/093,407
)	
Matthew Hatch,)	Filing Date: October 26, 2021
)	
Applicant.)	Publication Date: September 27, 2022
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NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

1. Reliance Worldwide Corporation (“Opposer”), a corporation existing under the laws of Delaware, located at 2300 Defoor Hills Road Northwest, Atlanta, Georgia 30318, believes it will be damaged by the registration of the TIGERBITE mark shown in Application Serial No. 97/093,407 (“Applicant’s Mark”), filed October 26, 2021 by Matthew Hatch (“Applicant”), a United States citizen with an address of 8687 Meadow Glen Way, West Jordan, Utah 84088, and hereby opposes registration of the mark. The grounds for opposition are detailed below.

2. Applicant’s Mark published for opposition on September 27, 2022. Opposer timely filed a 90-day extension of time to oppose the mark with the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board on October 24, 2022. This Notice of Opposition is timely filed.

3. Applicant is seeking to register the mark TIGERBITE for use in connection with “plumbing fittings made of metals and plastics, namely, valves, spouts, couplers” in International Class 11.

4. Opposer is a leading global provider of water control systems, water flow control products, and plumbing solutions for domestic, commercial, and industrial applications, many of which are offered under Opposer’s SHARKBITE trademarks.

5. Since at least as early as 2004, Opposer has used a family of SHARKBITE trademarks in connection with a wide variety of plumbing products, plumbing fittings, various parts and accessories therefor, pipes and pipe fittings, and numerous other products. Opposer’s SHARKBITE trademarks and products have been heavily promoted and widely successful.

6. Opposer is also the owner of numerous federal trademark registrations for its SHARKBITE trademarks, including the following:

Mark	Reg. No.	Filing Date	First Use Date	Class(es)
SHARKBITE	4409493	April 18, 2012	August 2, 2004	09, 11, 17
SHARKBITE and Design 	4409492	April 18, 2012	August 2, 2004	09, 11, 17
SHARKBITE	3017714	September 3, 2004	August 2, 2004	11
SHARKBITE PLUMBING SOLUTIONS	4289752	July 14, 2011	January 10, 2012	07, 09, 11

Current printouts of information from the electronic database records of the USPTO showing the current status and title of the registrations in the above table are attached hereto as **Exhibit A** (Opposer’s “SHARKBITE Marks”).

7. Opposer’s U.S. Registration Nos. 4,409,493, 4,409,492, 3,017,714, and 4,289,752, are incontestable under Section 15 of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1065. Consequently, these registrations are conclusive evidence of the validity of the registered marks and of the registration of the marks, of Opposer’s ownership of the marks, and of Opposer’s exclusive right to use the registered marks in commerce under Section 33 of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1115.

8. Opposer has advertised and promoted its SHARKBITE Marks continuously and extensively and has made substantial sales of products under said marks. As a result of such continuous use and promotion, Opposer’s SHARKBITE Marks have developed and represent valuable goodwill inuring to the benefit of Opposer.

9. There is no issue of priority concerning Applicant's Mark, since Opposer has used its SHARKBITE Marks since at least as early as 2004, which is prior to Applicant's claimed priority of use date of July 8, 2016. Opposer therefore has priority over Applicant with respect to the marks at issue.

10. Applicant's TIGERBITE mark is confusingly and deceptively similar to Opposer's previously used and duly registered SHARKBITE Marks.

11. The "BITE" portion of Applicant's Mark is identical in sight, sound, and meaning to the "BITE" component of the SHARKBITE Marks owned by Opposer, which will likely lead to consumer confusion. The only portion of Applicant's Mark that is not the same as Opposer's marks is the term "TIGER," which is nevertheless confusingly similar in at least meaning and commercial impression to the "SHARK" portion of Opposer's SHARKBITE Marks. Both terms refer to a ferocious wild animal and are combined with the term "BITE" to form a unitary mark.

12. Applicant's TIGERBITE mark is intended for use in connection with "plumbing fittings made of metals and plastics, namely, valves, spouts, couplers," which are commonly used in plumbing applications. Accordingly, the goods intended to be offered under Applicant's Mark are closely related to, if not the same as, the goods sold in connection with Opposer's SHARKBITE Marks. In fact, as addressed in a letter and numerous unanswered follow up correspondences to Applicant from counsel for Opposer, Applicant is using copyright protected images of Opposer's own goods offered under its SHARKBITE marks to sell products under its respective TIGERBITE mark. *See Exhibit B.*

13. Due to the similarity between Applicant's Mark and Opposer's various SHARKBITE Marks, and because of the related nature of goods of the respective parties, customers and potential customers are likely to believe that Applicant's goods originate from Opposer, resulting in a likelihood of confusion in the marketplace, and damage to Opposer.

14. The use and registration by Applicant of the mark TIGERBITE for Applicant's goods is likely to cause confusion or to cause mistake or deception in the trade, and among purchasers and potential purchasers, with Opposer's various SHARKBITE Marks, again resulting in damage to Opposer.

15. Because of the related nature of the goods of the respective parties, and the similarity of the marks, use and registration of the term TIGERBITE by Applicant is likely to cause confusion, mistake, or deception that Applicant's goods are those of Opposer, or are otherwise endorsed, sponsored, or approved by Opposer for use with Opposer's goods causing further damage to Opposer.

16. Registration of the mark shown in Application Serial No. 97/093,407 will result in damage to Opposer under the provisions of Section 2 of the U.S. Trademark Act, 15 U.S.C. Section 1052, pursuant to the allegations stated above.

WHEREFORE, Opposer asks that its opposition to this Application be sustained and that registration of the term TIGERBITE for the goods set forth therein be refused.

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Opposer herein appoints Gregory C. Golla; Andrew S. Ehard; Scott W. Johnston; Christopher J. Schulte; William D. Schultz; Lindsay M.R. Jones; John Olson; Heather Kliebenstein; and all other attorneys of the firm of Merchant & Gould P.C., its attorneys to transact

all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office relating to this matter with full power of substitution.

Respectfully submitted,

Reliance Worldwide Corporation

By its Attorneys,

Date: January 24, 2023

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EXHIBIT A

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Mark: SHARKBITE

SHARKBITE

US Serial Number: 85601021

Application Filing Date: Apr. 18, 2012

US Registration Number: 4409493

Registration Date: Oct. 01, 2013

Register: Principal

Mark Type: Trademark

TM5 Common Status Descriptor:



LIVE/REGISTRATION/Issued and Active

The trademark application has been registered with the Office.

Status: A Sections 8 and 15 combined declaration has been accepted and acknowledged.

Status Date: Nov. 13, 2019

Publication Date: Jul. 16, 2013

Mark Information

Mark Literal Elements: SHARKBITE

Standard Character Claim: Yes. The mark consists of standard characters without claim to any particular font style, size, or color.

Mark Drawing Type: 4 - STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

Related Properties Information

Claimed Ownership of US Registrations: 3017714

Goods and Services

Note:

The following symbols indicate that the registrant/owner has amended the goods/services:

- Brackets [...] indicate deleted goods/services;
- Double parenthesis (..) identify any goods/services not claimed in a Section 15 affidavit of incontestability; and
- Asterisks *..* identify additional (new) wording in the goods/services.

For: Parts of and accessories for plumbing fittings, namely, flow regulators for commercial use; gauges, namely, temperature and pressure gauges and crimp ring gauges, namely, gauges to determine the correct sizing of crimp rings post crimping

International Class(es): 009 - Primary Class

U.S Class(es): 021, 023, 026, 036, 038

Class Status: ACTIVE

Basis: 1(a)

First Use: Aug. 02, 2004

Use in Commerce: Aug. 02, 2004

For: Parts of and accessories for plumbing fittings, namely, pressure regulators for gas and water installations; Plumbing fittings, namely, push-fit fittings and couplings, pipe connections and couplings, elbows, tees, conversion tees, tap connectors, tube adaptors, capillary tails, compression adaptors, tail reducers, tail plugs, recessed assemblies, shower assemblies, pipe bend supports, pipe clips, sleeves, valve connections and couplings, thermostatic valves including valves with integral connectors, pressure limiting valves, pressure relief valves, gate valves, valves, all of the aforesaid being parts of and for water and/or gas installations; Kits for making water heater installation kits comprised of pipes; Kits for making toilet and faucet plumbing installations comprised of swivel adaptors, stop valves

and pipes; Contractor kits for plumbing, comprised of pipes and fittings for making bath, basin, shower and sink plumbing installations; Plumbing components for bath, basin, shower and sink installations, namely, disconnect clips, pipes, tubing and ducting; Plumbing fittings for water and gas supply, namely, push-fit fittings in the nature of junctions, straight couplings, reducing couplings, conversion couplings, straight connectors, reducing connectors, bullnose connectors, elbows, reducing elbows, stubout elbows, dishwasher elbows, drop ear elbows, hy-ear elbows, branches, tees, bullnose tees, reducing tees, end stops, fitting reducers, threaded adaptors, slip fittings, swivel fittings, swivel adaptors, sweat adaptors, swivel elbows, swivel toilet connectors, slip couplings, slip tees, slip tee adaptors, manifolds including manifolds with branches, angle stops, straight stops, stop valve tee adaptors, stop valve connectors, faucet connectors, toilet connectors, toilet elbows, pipe connections and couplings, conversion tees, tap connectors, flexible water heater connectors, tube adaptors, capillary pipe tail pieces, bend supports for piping, compression adaptors, tail piece reducers, tail piece plugs, pipe bend supports, suspension clamps, clamp rings, crimp rings, pipe clips, sleeves, valve connections and couplings, check valves; Parts of and accessories for the aforesaid goods, namely, supply line fittings and stops; water hammer arrestors; water heater connectors; water heater kits consisting of connector fittings and disconnect clips; Plumbing contractor kits consisting of connector fittings and disconnect clips; toilet and faucet kits consisting of faucet connectors, angle stops and tubing or ducting; Plumbing components, namely, disconnect clips

International Class(es): 011 - Primary Class

U.S Class(es): 013, 021, 023, 031, 034

Class Status: ACTIVE

Basis: 1(a)

First Use: Aug. 02, 2004

Use in Commerce: Aug. 02, 2004

For: Flexible plastic pipes for plumbing purposes

International Class(es): 017 - Primary Class

U.S Class(es): 001, 005, 012, 013, 035, 050

Class Status: ACTIVE

Basis: 1(a)

First Use: Aug. 02, 2004

Use in Commerce: Aug. 02, 2004

Basis Information (Case Level)

Filed Use: Yes

Currently Use: Yes

Filed ITU: No

Currently ITU: No

Filed 44D: No

Currently 44E: No

Filed 44E: No

Currently 66A: No

Filed 66A: No

Currently No Basis: No

Filed No Basis: No

Current Owner(s) Information

Owner Name: Reliance Worldwide Corporation

Owner Address: Building Two
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Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

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Prosecution History

Date	Description	Proceeding Number
Nov. 13, 2019	NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF SEC. 8 & 15 - E-MAILED	
Nov. 13, 2019	REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (6-YR) ACCEPTED & SEC. 15 ACK.	77074
Nov. 13, 2019	CASE ASSIGNED TO POST REGISTRATION PARALEGAL	77074
Oct. 07, 2019	TEAS SECTION 8 & 15 RECEIVED	
Oct. 01, 2018	COURTESY REMINDER - SEC. 8 (6-YR) E-MAILED	
Oct. 01, 2013	REGISTERED-PRINCIPAL REGISTER	
Jul. 16, 2013	OFFICIAL GAZETTE PUBLICATION CONFIRMATION E-MAILED	
Jul. 16, 2013	PUBLISHED FOR OPPOSITION	
Jun. 26, 2013	NOTIFICATION OF NOTICE OF PUBLICATION E-MAILED	
Jun. 13, 2013	LAW OFFICE PUBLICATION REVIEW COMPLETED	70468
Jun. 12, 2013	APPROVED FOR PUB - PRINCIPAL REGISTER	
Jun. 07, 2013	TEAS/EMAIL CORRESPONDENCE ENTERED	70468
Jun. 07, 2013	CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED IN LAW OFFICE	70468
May 30, 2013	ASSIGNED TO LIE	70468
May 28, 2013	TEAS RESPONSE TO SUSPENSION INQUIRY RECEIVED	
Jan. 09, 2013	NOTIFICATION OF LETTER OF SUSPENSION E-MAILED	6332
Jan. 09, 2013	LETTER OF SUSPENSION E-MAILED	6332
Jan. 09, 2013	SUSPENSION LETTER WRITTEN	83191
Jan. 09, 2013	EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT ENTERED	88888
Jan. 09, 2013	NOTIFICATION OF EXAMINERS AMENDMENT E-MAILED	6328
Jan. 09, 2013	EXAMINERS AMENDMENT E-MAILED	6328
Jan. 09, 2013	EXAMINERS AMENDMENT -WRITTEN	83191
Nov. 05, 2012	NOTIFICATION OF NON-FINAL ACTION E-MAILED	6325
Nov. 05, 2012	NON-FINAL ACTION E-MAILED	6325
Nov. 05, 2012	NON-FINAL ACTION WRITTEN	83191
Aug. 10, 2012	NOTIFICATION OF NON-FINAL ACTION E-MAILED	6325
Aug. 10, 2012	NON-FINAL ACTION E-MAILED	6325
Aug. 10, 2012	NON-FINAL ACTION WRITTEN	83191
Aug. 02, 2012	ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER	83191
Apr. 26, 2012	NOTICE OF PSEUDO MARK MAILED	
Apr. 25, 2012	NEW APPLICATION OFFICE SUPPLIED DATA ENTERED IN TRAM	
Apr. 21, 2012	NEW APPLICATION ENTERED IN TRAM	

TM Staff and Location Information

TM Staff Information - None

File Location

Current Location: TMEG LAW OFFICE 109

Date in Location: Nov. 13, 2019

Proceedings

Summary

Number of Proceedings: 1

Type of Proceeding: Opposition

Proceeding Number: [91276410](#)

Filing Date: May 25, 2022

Status: Terminated

Status Date: Aug 19, 2022

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Associated marks			
Mark	Application Status	Serial Number	Registration Number
SHARK BITE ANCHORS	Abandoned - After Inter-Partes Decision	90533499	

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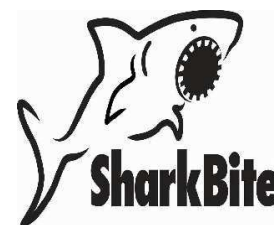
Associated marks			
Mark	Application Status	Serial Number	Registration Number
	Partial Section 8 and 15 Accepted and Acknowledged	85601558	4409495
SHARKBITE	Section 8 and 15 - Accepted and Acknowledged	85601021	4409493
SHARKBITE	Section 8 and 15 - Accepted and Acknowledged	85600963	4409492
SHARKTECH	Cancelled - Section 8	86578670	4854744
SHARKBITE PLUMBING SOLUTIONS	Section 8 and 15 - Accepted and Acknowledged	85371186	4289752
	Registered	88258586	6441573
SHARKBITE	REGISTERED AND RENEWED	78478378	3017714

Prosecution History

Entry Number	History Text	Date	Due Date
10	TERMINATED	Aug 19, 2022	
9	BD DECISION: OPP SUSTAINED	Aug 19, 2022	
8	W/DRAW OF APPLICATION	Aug 16, 2022	
7	EXTENSION OF TIME GRANTED	Aug 05, 2022	
6	D MOT FOR EXT W/ CONSENT	Aug 02, 2022	
5	EXTENSION OF TIME GRANTED	Jun 29, 2022	
4	D MOT FOR EXT W/ CONSENT	Jun 29, 2022	
3	INSTITUTED	May 25, 2022	
2	NOTICE AND TRIAL DATES SENT; ANSWER DUE:	May 25, 2022	Jul 04, 2022
1	FILED AND FEE	May 25, 2022	

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Mark: SHARKBITE



US Serial Number: 85600963

Application Filing Date: Apr. 18, 2012

US Registration Number: 4409492

Registration Date: Oct. 01, 2013

Register: Principal

Mark Type: Trademark

TM5 Common Status Descriptor:



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Mark Information

Mark Literal Elements: SHARKBITE

Standard Character Claim: No

Mark Drawing Type: 3 - AN ILLUSTRATION DRAWING WHICH INCLUDES WORD(S)/ LETTER(S)/NUMBER(S)

Description of Mark: The mark consists of outline of a shark with an open mouth with teeth with the word "SHARKBITE" under the shark outline.

Color(s) Claimed: Color is not claimed as a feature of the mark.

Design Search Code(s): 03.19.01 - Sharks
03.19.21 - Stylized sharks, whales, dolphins, and the like

Related Properties Information

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- Double parenthesis (..) identify any goods/services not claimed in a Section 15 affidavit of incontestability; and
- Asterisks *..* identify additional (new) wording in the goods/services.

For: Parts of and accessories for plumbing fittings, namely, flow regulators for commercial use; gauges, namely, temperature and pressure gauges and crimp ring gauges, namely, gauges to determine the correct sizing of crimp rings post crimping

International Class(es): 009 - Primary Class

U.S Class(es): 021, 023, 026, 036, 038

Class Status: ACTIVE

Basis: 1(a)

First Use: Aug. 02, 2004

Use in Commerce: Aug. 02, 2004

For: Parts of and accessories for plumbing fittings, namely, pressure regulators for gas and water installations; Plumbing fittings, namely, push-fit fittings and couplings, pipe connections and couplings, elbows, tees, conversion tees, tap connectors, tube adaptors, capillary tails, compression adaptors, tail reducers, tail plugs, recessed assemblies, shower assemblies, pipe bend supports, pipe clips, sleeves, valve connections and couplings, thermostatic valves including valves with integral connectors, pressure limiting valves, pressure relief valves, gate valves, valves, all of the aforesaid being parts of and for water and/or gas installations; Kits for making water heater installation kits comprised of pipes; Kits for making toilet and faucet plumbing installations comprised of swivel adaptors, stop valves and pipes; Contractor kits for plumbing, comprised of pipes and fittings for making bath, basin, shower and sink plumbing installations; Plumbing components for bath, basin, shower and sink installations, namely, disconnect clips, pipes, tubing and ducting; Plumbing fittings for water and gas supply, namely, push-fit fittings in the nature of junctions, straight couplings, reducing couplings, conversion couplings, straight connectors, reducing connectors, bullnose connectors, elbows, reducing elbows, stubout elbows, dishwasher elbows, drop ear elbows, hy-ear elbows, branches, tees, bullnose tees, reducing tees, end stops, fitting reducers, threaded adaptors, slip fittings, swivel fittings, swivel adaptors, sweat adaptors, swivel elbows, swivel toilet connectors, slip couplings, slip tees, slip tee adaptors, manifolds including manifolds with branches, angle stops, straight stops, stop valve tee adaptors, stop valve connectors, faucet connectors, toilet connectors, toilet elbows, pipe connections and couplings, conversion tees, tap connectors, flexible water heater connectors, tube adaptors, capillary pipe tail pieces, bend supports for piping, compression adaptors, tail piece reducers, tail piece plugs, pipe bend supports, suspension clamps, clamp rings, crimp rings, pipe clips, sleeves, valve connections and couplings, check valves; Parts of and accessories for the aforesaid goods, namely, supply line fittings and stops; water hammer arrestors; water heater connectors; water heater kits consisting of connector fittings and disconnect clips; Plumbing contractor kits consisting of connector fittings and disconnect clips; toilet and faucet kits consisting of faucet connectors, angle stops and tubing or ducting; Plumbing components, namely, disconnect clips

International Class(es): 011 - Primary Class

U.S Class(es): 013, 021, 023, 031, 034

Class Status: ACTIVE

Basis: 1(a)

First Use: Aug. 02, 2004

Use in Commerce: Aug. 02, 2004

For: Flexible plastic pipes for plumbing purposes

International Class(es): 017 - Primary Class

U.S Class(es): 001, 005, 012, 013, 035, 050

Class Status: ACTIVE

Basis: 1(a)

First Use: Aug. 02, 2004

Use in Commerce: Aug. 02, 2004

Basis Information (Case Level)

Filed Use: Yes

Currently Use: Yes

Filed ITU: No

Currently ITU: No

Filed 44D: No

Currently 44E: No

Filed 44E: No

Currently 66A: No

Filed 66A: No

Currently No Basis: No

Filed No Basis: No

Current Owner(s) Information

Owner Name: Reliance Worldwide Corporation

Owner Address: Building Two
2727 Paces Ferry Road, Suite 1800
Atlanta, GEORGIA UNITED STATES 30339

Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION

State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

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Prosecution History

Date	Description	Proceeding Number
Nov. 13, 2019	NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF SEC. 8 & 15 - E-MAILED	
Nov. 13, 2019	REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (6-YR) ACCEPTED & SEC. 15 ACK.	77074
Nov. 13, 2019	CASE ASSIGNED TO POST REGISTRATION PARALEGAL	77074
Oct. 07, 2019	TEAS SECTION 8 & 15 RECEIVED	
Oct. 01, 2018	COURTESY REMINDER - SEC. 8 (6-YR) E-MAILED	
Oct. 01, 2013	REGISTERED-PRINCIPAL REGISTER	
Jul. 16, 2013	OFFICIAL GAZETTE PUBLICATION CONFIRMATION E-MAILED	
Jul. 16, 2013	PUBLISHED FOR OPPOSITION	
Jun. 26, 2013	NOTIFICATION OF NOTICE OF PUBLICATION E-MAILED	
Jun. 13, 2013	LAW OFFICE PUBLICATION REVIEW COMPLETED	70468
Jun. 12, 2013	APPROVED FOR PUB - PRINCIPAL REGISTER	
Jun. 07, 2013	TEAS/EMAIL CORRESPONDENCE ENTERED	70468
Jun. 07, 2013	CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED IN LAW OFFICE	70468
May 30, 2013	ASSIGNED TO LIE	70468
May 28, 2013	TEAS RESPONSE TO SUSPENSION INQUIRY RECEIVED	
Jan. 09, 2013	NOTIFICATION OF LETTER OF SUSPENSION E-MAILED	6332
Jan. 09, 2013	LETTER OF SUSPENSION E-MAILED	6332
Jan. 09, 2013	SUSPENSION LETTER WRITTEN	83191
Jan. 09, 2013	EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT ENTERED	88888
Jan. 09, 2013	NOTIFICATION OF EXAMINERS AMENDMENT E-MAILED	6328
Jan. 09, 2013	EXAMINERS AMENDMENT E-MAILED	6328
Jan. 09, 2013	EXAMINERS AMENDMENT -WRITTEN	83191
Nov. 05, 2012	NOTIFICATION OF NON-FINAL ACTION E-MAILED	6325
Nov. 05, 2012	NON-FINAL ACTION E-MAILED	6325
Nov. 05, 2012	NON-FINAL ACTION WRITTEN	83191
Aug. 10, 2012	NOTIFICATION OF NON-FINAL ACTION E-MAILED	6325
Aug. 10, 2012	NON-FINAL ACTION E-MAILED	6325
Aug. 10, 2012	NON-FINAL ACTION WRITTEN	83191
Aug. 02, 2012	ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER	83191
Apr. 26, 2012	NOTICE OF DESIGN SEARCH CODE MAILED	
Apr. 25, 2012	NEW APPLICATION OFFICE SUPPLIED DATA ENTERED IN TRAM	
Apr. 21, 2012	NEW APPLICATION ENTERED IN TRAM	

TM Staff and Location Information

TM Staff Information - None

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Type of Proceeding: Opposition

Proceeding Number: [91276410](#)

Filing Date: May 25, 2022

Status: Terminated

Status Date: Aug 19, 2022

Interlocutory REBECCA J STEMPIEN_COYLE

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Mark	Application Status	Serial Number	Registration Number
SHARK BITE ANCHORS	Abandoned - After Inter-Partes Decision	90533499	

Plaintiff(s)**Name:** Reliance Worldwide Corporation**Correspondent Address:** JOHN P. OLSON
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Mark	Application Status	Serial Number	Registration Number
	Partial Section 8 and 15 Accepted and Acknowledged	85601558	4409495
SHARKBITE	Section 8 and 15 - Accepted and Acknowledged	85601021	4409493
SHARKBITE	Section 8 and 15 - Accepted and Acknowledged	85600963	4409492
SHARKTECH	Cancelled - Section 8	86578670	4854744
SHARKBITE PLUMBING SOLUTIONS	Section 8 and 15 - Accepted and Acknowledged	85371186	4289752
	Registered	88258586	6441573
SHARKBITE	REGISTERED AND RENEWED	78478378	3017714

Prosecution History

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10	TERMINATED	Aug 19, 2022	
9	BD DECISION: OPP SUSTAINED	Aug 19, 2022	
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Mark: SHARKBITE

SHARKBITE

US Serial Number: 78478378

Application Filing Date: Sep. 03, 2004

US Registration Number: 3017714

Registration Date: Nov. 22, 2005

Register: Principal

Mark Type: Trademark

TM5 Common Status Descriptor:



LIVE/REGISTRATION/Issued and Active

The trademark application has been registered with the Office.

Status: The registration has been renewed.

Status Date: Dec. 12, 2015

Publication Date: Aug. 30, 2005

Mark Information

Mark Literal Elements: SHARKBITE

Standard Character Claim: Yes. The mark consists of standard characters without claim to any particular font style, size, or color.

Mark Drawing Type: 4 - STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

Goods and Services

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For: Plumbing fittings namely, push-fit couplers and adapters; water heater installation kits comprised of push-fit couplers or adapters and demount clip; pipe and valve connections and junctions, namely, couplers and adapters; and plumbing systems comprised of push-fit couplers or adapters and valves for water supply

International Class(es): 011 - Primary Class

U.S Class(es): 013, 021, 023, 031, 034

Class Status: ACTIVE

Basis: 1(a)

First Use: Aug. 02, 2004

Use in Commerce: Aug. 02, 2004

Basis Information (Case Level)

Filed Use: Yes

Currently Use: Yes

Filed ITU: No

Currently ITU: No

Filed 44D: No

Currently 44E: No

Filed 44E: No

Currently 66A: No

Filed 66A: No

Currently No Basis: No

Filed No Basis: No

Current Owner(s) Information

Owner Name: Reliance WorldWide Corporation - Cash Acme Division

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State or Country Where Organized: DELAWARE

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Dec. 12, 2015	REGISTERED AND RENEWED (FIRST RENEWAL - 10 YRS)	75184
Dec. 12, 2015	REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (10-YR) ACCEPTED/SEC. 9 GRANTED	75184
Dec. 12, 2015	CASE ASSIGNED TO POST REGISTRATION PARALEGAL	75184
Oct. 16, 2015	TEAS SECTION 8 & 9 RECEIVED	
Jan. 13, 2012	NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF SEC. 8 & 15 - MAILED	
Jan. 13, 2012	REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (6-YR) ACCEPTED & SEC. 15 ACK.	76293
Jan. 13, 2012	CASE ASSIGNED TO POST REGISTRATION PARALEGAL	76293
Nov. 22, 2011	TEAS SECTION 8 & 15 RECEIVED	
Nov. 22, 2005	REGISTERED-PRINCIPAL REGISTER	
Aug. 30, 2005	PUBLISHED FOR OPPOSITION	
Aug. 10, 2005	NOTICE OF PUBLICATION	
May 12, 2005	LAW OFFICE PUBLICATION REVIEW COMPLETED	70629
May 06, 2005	ASSIGNED TO LIE	70629
Apr. 29, 2005	APPROVED FOR PUB - PRINCIPAL REGISTER	
Apr. 22, 2005	EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT ENTERED	76538
Apr. 20, 2005	EXAMINERS AMENDMENT E-MAILED	6328
Apr. 20, 2005	EXAMINERS AMENDMENT -WRITTEN	78474
Apr. 13, 2005	PRIORITY ACTION E-MAILED	6326
Apr. 13, 2005	PRIORITY ACTION WRITTEN	78474
Mar. 31, 2005	ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER	78474
Sep. 13, 2004	NEW APPLICATION ENTERED IN TRAM	

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TM Staff Information - None

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Associated marks

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SHARKBITE	Section 8 and 15 - Accepted and Acknowledged	85600963	4409492
SHARKTECH	Cancelled - Section 8	86578670	4854744
SHARKBITE PLUMBING SOLUTIONS	Section 8 and 15 - Accepted and Acknowledged	85371186	4289752
	Registered	88258586	6441573
SHARKBITE	REGISTERED AND RENEWED	78478378	3017714

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Mark: SHARKBITE PLUMBING SOLUTIONS

SHARKBITE PLUMBING
SOLUTIONS

US Serial Number: 85371186

Application Filing Date: Jul. 14, 2011

US Registration Number: 4289752

Registration Date: Feb. 12, 2013

Register: Principal

Mark Type: Trademark

TM5 Common Status Descriptor:



LIVE/REGISTRATION/Issued and Active

The trademark application has been registered with the Office.

Status: A Sections 8 and 15 combined declaration has been accepted and acknowledged.

Status Date: Mar. 08, 2019

Publication Date: Apr. 17, 2012 Notice of Allowance Date: Jun. 12, 2012

Mark Information

Mark Literal Elements: SHARKBITE PLUMBING SOLUTIONS

Standard Character Claim: Yes. The mark consists of standard characters without claim to any particular font style, size, or color.

Mark Drawing Type: 4 - STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

Disclaimer: "PLUMBING"

Related Properties Information

Claimed Ownership of US Registrations: 3017714

Goods and Services

Note:

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- Brackets [...] indicate deleted goods/services;
- Double parenthesis ((..)) identify any goods/services not claimed in a Section 15 affidavit of incontestability; and
- Asterisks *..* identify additional (new) wording in the goods/services.

For: Machine parts, namely, fluid pressure or motor activated valves, specifically diaphragm activated valves for hydraulic or pneumatic fluid control, including differential pressure, flow control and back pressure; valves for pumps, namely, balanced pistol valves

International Class(es): 007 - Primary Class

U.S Class(es): 013, 019, 021, 023, 031, 034, 035

Class Status: ACTIVE

Basis: 1(a)

First Use: Feb. 01, 2012

Use in Commerce: Feb. 01, 2012

For: Automatic valves; valves for pressure regulating and/or reducing with or without bypass check valves for use in domestic and industrial plumbing systems; temperature and/or pressure responsive relief valves for use in domestic and industrial plumbing systems; control valves for regulating the flow of condenser water

International 009 - Primary Class

U.S Class(es): 021, 023, 026, 036, 038

Class(es):**Class Status:** ACTIVE**Basis:** 1(a)**First Use:** Feb. 01, 2012**Use in Commerce:** Feb. 01, 2012

For: Manually operated plumbing valves for fluid pressure, hydraulic and pneumatic fluid control, differential pressure, flow control and back pressure, pressure regulating and/or reducing, and for regulating condenser water; and pipeline strainers for water lines and gases; thermostatic valves; plumbing fittings, namely, push-fit couplers and adapters; water heater installation kits consisting of plumbing fittings comprised of push-fit couplers or adapters and demount clip; plumbing fittings, namely, pipe and valve connections and junctions, namely, couplers and adapters; and plumbing systems comprised of push-fit couplers or adapters and valves for water supply

International Class(es): 011 - Primary Class**U.S Class(es):** 013, 021, 023, 031, 034**Class Status:** ACTIVE**Basis:** 1(a)**First Use:** Jan. 10, 2012**Use in Commerce:** Jan. 10, 2012

Basis Information (Case Level)

Filed Use: No**Currently Use:** Yes**Filed ITU:** Yes**Currently ITU:** No**Filed 44D:** No**Currently 44E:** No**Filed 44E:** No**Currently 66A:** No**Filed 66A:** No**Currently No Basis:** No**Filed No Basis:** No

Current Owner(s) Information

Owner Name: Reliance Worldwide Corporation**Owner Address:** 2300 Defoor Hills Road NW
Atlanta, GEORGIA UNITED STATES 30318**Legal Entity Type:** CORPORATION**State or Country Where Organized:** DELAWARE

Attorney/Correspondence Information

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Mar. 08, 2019	NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF SEC. 8 & 15 - E-MAILED	
Mar. 08, 2019	REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (6-YR) ACCEPTED & SEC. 15 ACK.	74704
Feb. 28, 2019	CASE ASSIGNED TO POST REGISTRATION PARALEGAL	74704
Feb. 11, 2019	TEAS SECTION 8 & 15 RECEIVED	
Feb. 12, 2018	COURTESY REMINDER - SEC. 8 (6-YR) E-MAILED	

Feb. 12, 2013	REGISTERED-PRINCIPAL REGISTER	
Jan. 10, 2013	NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF STATEMENT OF USE E-MAILED	
Jan. 09, 2013	LAW OFFICE REGISTRATION REVIEW COMPLETED	68171
Jan. 08, 2013	ALLOWED PRINCIPAL REGISTER - SOU ACCEPTED	
Jan. 07, 2013	STATEMENT OF USE PROCESSING COMPLETE	76538
Dec. 12, 2012	USE AMENDMENT FILED	76538
Jan. 04, 2013	CASE ASSIGNED TO INTENT TO USE PARALEGAL	76538
Dec. 12, 2012	TEAS STATEMENT OF USE RECEIVED	
Oct. 03, 2012	ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER	76509
Jun. 12, 2012	NOA E-MAILED - SOU REQUIRED FROM APPLICANT	
Apr. 17, 2012	OFFICIAL GAZETTE PUBLICATION CONFIRMATION E-MAILED	
Apr. 17, 2012	PUBLISHED FOR OPPOSITION	
Mar. 28, 2012	NOTIFICATION OF NOTICE OF PUBLICATION E-MAILED	
Mar. 13, 2012	LAW OFFICE PUBLICATION REVIEW COMPLETED	68171
Mar. 12, 2012	ASSIGNED TO LIE	68171
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Feb. 25, 2012	TEAS/EMAIL CORRESPONDENCE ENTERED	88889
Feb. 24, 2012	CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED IN LAW OFFICE	88889
Feb. 24, 2012	TEAS RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION RECEIVED	
Nov. 10, 2011	NOTIFICATION OF NON-FINAL ACTION E-MAILED	6325
Nov. 10, 2011	NON-FINAL ACTION E-MAILED	6325
Nov. 10, 2011	NON-FINAL ACTION WRITTEN	88223
Nov. 03, 2011	ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER	88223
Jul. 20, 2011	NOTICE OF PSEUDO MARK MAILED	
Jul. 19, 2011	NEW APPLICATION OFFICE SUPPLIED DATA ENTERED IN TRAM	
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TM Staff and Location Information

TM Staff Information - None

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SHARKTECH	Cancelled - Section 8	86578670	4854744
SHARKBITE PLUMBING SOLUTIONS	Section 8 and 15 - Accepted and Acknowledged	85371186	4289752
	Registered	88258586	6441573
SHARKBITE	REGISTERED AND RENEWED	78478378	3017714

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EXHIBIT B



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December 1, 2022

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Re: ***Potential Opposition of U.S. Trademark Application. No. 97/093,407 (TIGERBITE)***
M&G Ref. No. 18924.0170USTA

Dear Mr. Hatch:

This law firm represents the intellectual property interests of Reliance Worldwide Corporation ("RWC"). We write to you with respect to U.S. Trademark Application No. 97/093,407 for the mark TIGERBITE applied for use in connection with "plumbing fittings made of metals and plastics, namely, valves, spouts, and couplers" in International Class 11.

As you may know, RWC is a global provider of water control systems and plumbing solutions for domestic, commercial, and industrial applications, many of which are offered under our client's SHARK-formative trademarks. Most notably is our client's SHARKBITE brand, which serves as a source indicator for hundreds of plumbing products.

Vis-à-vis its use and registration of its SHARKBITE and SHARK-formative marks in connection with water flow and control products and solutions, consumers have recognized such goods bearing or being offered under a SHARK-variant mark as belonging to RWC and its robust category of water control systems and plumbing solutions. A summary of RWC's U.S. registrations for its SHARKBITE and SHARK-formative trademarks is attached hereto as **Exhibit A** for ease of reference. RWC has advertised and promoted its SHARK-formative trademarks extensively, developing widespread goodwill and recognition with its customers and the public. As a result, RWC's SHARKBITE® and other SHARK-formative trademarks are entitled to a broad scope of protection against unpermitted third party use and registration.

It has recently come to our attention that you filed U.S. Trademark Application No. 97/093,407 for the mark TIGERBITE. Additionally, we note that you have begun marketing and offering for sale certain plumbing equipment under the TIGERBITE mark – including in connection with images of RWC’s products offered under its respective SHARKBITE mark. See **Exhibit B**. This causes concern for our client for several reasons. As a preliminary matter, the name TIGERBITE is legally similar in sight, sound, and meaning to the SHARKBITE mark owned by our client, which will likely lead to consumer confusion. Not only do “tigers” and “sharks” both have remarkable biting power, but “tiger sharks” are a species of sharks named for their resemblance to land tigers. These overlapping factors contribute to the confusingly similar commercial impressions created by the respective marks. Moreover, it is well established under U.S. trademark law that marks may be confusingly similar despite the substitution of letters or words. Additionally, your TIGERBITE mark is intended for use in connection with plumbing valves, spouts, and couplers, which are products that are the same as or otherwise closely associated with the plumbing goods and accessories offered under RWC’s SHARKBITE mark and brand.

Given the highly similar nature of the parties’ marks and the relatedness of the goods offered in connection therewith, RWC is concerned that your use and registration of the TIGERBITE mark is likely to create confusion among the relevant purchasing public and weaken the strength of its well-known SHARKBITE brand. Inevitably, consumers are likely to wrongly assume your goods are being offered by RWC or are in some way sponsored by, affiliated with, or associated with RWC when the same is untrue. This is only heightened, whereas here, you have used images of RWC’s SHARKBITE brand products to promote your own goods.

In view of the potential for confusion between the parties’ respective marks, we must request that you undertake the following:

- (1) Confirm in writing that you will immediately refrain from using the applied-for TIGERBITE mark or any mark confusingly similar to RWC’s SHARK-formative marks in connection with plumbing products; and
- (2) Expressly abandon the TIGERBITE mark in U.S. Trademark Application No. 97/093,407; and
- (3) Remove and destroy all existing materials and uses of RWC’s copyrighted images and materials used in connection with your products.

You will note that to preserve our client’s rights, we have requested an extension of time to oppose your pending TIGERBITE trademark application. We hope that proceeding with an opposition will not become necessary.

We request a written response from you by no later than **December 15, 2022** and are available by phone or email should you wish to further discuss this matter. We write in the spirit of attempting to resolve what may be a disputed claim and on a without prejudice basis until a response is forthcoming. Nonetheless, all rights of our client are expressly reserved.


Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lindsay Jones". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.


Lindsay Jones

Danielle I. Mattessich

EXHIBIT A


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<p data-bbox="201 264 321 289"><u>SHARK AID</u></p> <p data-bbox="201 321 342 346">RN: 4768896</p> <p data-bbox="201 375 354 401">SN: 85371220</p>	<p data-bbox="623 264 768 289">Int'l Class: 11</p> <p data-bbox="623 300 784 325">(Int'l Class: 11)</p> <p data-bbox="623 336 1398 678">Manually operated plumbing valves for fluid pressure, hydraulic and pneumatic fluid control, differential pressure, flow control and back pressure, pressure regulating and/or reducing, and for regulating condenser water; and pipeline strainers for water lines and gases; thermostatic valves; plumbing fittings, namely, push-fit couplers and adapters; water heater installation kits consisting of plumbing fittings comprised of push-fit couplers or adapters and demount clip; plumbing fittings, namely, pipe and valve connections and junctions, namely, couplers and adapters; and plumbing systems comprised of push-fit couplers or adapters and valves for water supply</p>
<p data-bbox="201 789 448 814"><u>SHARKBITE and Design</u></p> 	<p data-bbox="623 789 967 814">Int'l Class: 06, 09, 11, 17, 19, 20</p> <p data-bbox="623 825 784 850">(Int'l Class: 06)</p> <p data-bbox="623 861 1414 1480">Plumbing fittings of metal for water and gas supply, namely, push-fit fittings in the nature of junctions, straight couplings, reducing couplings, conversion couplings, straight connectors, reducing connectors, bullnose connectors, elbows, reducing elbows, stubout elbows, elbows for pipes for dishwashers, drop ear elbows, hy-ear elbows, branches, tees, bullnose tees, reducing tees, end stops, fitting reducers, threaded adaptors, slip fittings, swivel fittings, swivel adaptors, swivel elbows, slip couplings, slip tees, slip tee adaptors, manifolds, namely, manifolds with branches, angle stops, straight stops, stop valve tee adaptors, stop valve connectors, pipe connections and couplings, conversion tees, tube adaptors, capillary pipe tail pieces, bend supports for piping, compression adaptors, tail piece reducers, tail piece plugs, pipe bend supports, suspension clamps, clamp rings, crimp rings, pipe clips, sleeves, valve connections and couplings, check valves; metal parts of and accessories for plumbing fittings for water and gas supply, namely, kits for use by contractors and for installation of plumbing fittings, consisting of metal pipe connectors; metal pipes, tubing and tubing couplings for joining and terminating pipes</p> <p data-bbox="623 1491 784 1516">(Int'l Class: 09)</p> <p data-bbox="623 1526 1414 1654">Parts of and accessories for plumbing fittings, namely, flow regulators for commercial use; gauges, namely, temperature and pressure gauges and crimp ring gauges, namely, gauges to determine the correct sizing of crimp rings post crimping</p> <p data-bbox="623 1665 784 1690">(Int'l Class: 11)</p> <p data-bbox="623 1701 1393 1864">Parts of and accessories for plumbing fittings, namely, pressure regulators for gas and water installations; Plumbing fittings, namely, push-fit fittings and couplings, pipe connections and couplings, elbows, tees, conversion tees, tap connectors, tube adaptors, capillary tails, compression adaptors, tail reducers, tail plugs, recessed assemblies,</p>

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	<p>shower assemblies, pipe bend supports, pipe clips, sleeves, valve connections and couplings, thermostatic valves including valves with integral connectors, pressure limiting valves, pressure relief valves, gate valves, valves, all of the aforesaid being parts of and for water and/or gas installations; Kits for making water heater installation kits comprised of pipes; Kits for making toilet and faucet plumbing installations comprised of swivel adaptors, stop valves and pipes; Contractor kits for plumbing, comprised of pipes and fittings for making bath, basin, shower and sink plumbing installations; Plumbing components for bath, basin, shower and sink installations, namely, disconnect clips, pipes, tubing and ducting; Plumbing fittings for water and gas supply, namely, push-fit fittings in the nature of junctions, straight couplings, reducing couplings, conversion couplings, straight connectors, reducing connectors, bullnose connectors, elbows, reducing elbows, stubout elbows, dishwasher elbows, drop ear elbows, hy-ear elbows, branches, tees, bullnose tees, reducing tees, end stops, fitting reducers, threaded adaptors, slip fittings, swivel fittings, swivel adaptors, sweat adaptors, swivel elbows, swivel toilet connectors, slip couplings, slip tees, slip tee adaptors, manifolds including manifolds with branches, angle stops, straight stops, stop valve tee adaptors, stop valve connectors, faucet connectors, toilet connectors, toilet elbows, pipe connections and couplings, conversion tees, tap connectors, flexible water heater connectors, tube adaptors, capillary pipe tail pieces, bend supports for piping, compression adaptors, tail piece reducers, tail piece plugs, pipe bend supports, suspension clamps, clamp rings, crimp rings, pipe clips, sleeves, valve connections and couplings, check valves; Parts of and accessories for the aforesaid goods, namely, supply line fittings and stops; water hammer arrestors; water heater connectors; water heater kits consisting of connector fittings and disconnect clips; Plumbing contractor kits consisting of connector fittings and disconnect clips; toilet and faucet kits consisting of faucet connectors, angle stops and tubing or ducting; Plumbing components, namely, disconnect clips</p> <p>(Int'l Class: 17)</p> <p>flexible plastic pipes for plumbing purposes (Int'l Class: 19)</p> <p>rigid non-metal pipes, tubing and tubing couplings for joining and terminating pipes (Int'l Class: 20)</p> <p>non-metal clamps, non-metal supports, non-metal brackets</p>
<u>SHARKBITE and Design</u>	<p>Int'l Class: 09, 11, 17 (Int'l Class: 09)</p> <p>Parts of and accessories for plumbing fittings, namely, flow regulators for commercial use; gauges, namely, temperature and pressure gauges and</p>


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 <p>RN: 4409492 SN: 85600963</p>	<p>crimp ring gauges, namely, gauges to determine the correct sizing of crimp rings post crimping (Int'l Class: 11)</p> <p>Parts of and accessories for plumbing fittings, namely, pressure regulators for gas and water installations; Plumbing fittings, namely, push-fit fittings and couplings, pipe connections and couplings, elbows, tees, conversion tees, tap connectors, tube adaptors, capillary tails, compression adaptors, tail reducers, tail plugs, recessed assemblies, shower assemblies, pipe bend supports, pipe clips, sleeves, valve connections and couplings, thermostatic valves including valves with integral connectors, pressure limiting valves, pressure relief valves, gate valves, valves, all of the aforesaid being parts of and for water and/or gas installations; Kits for making water heater installation kits comprised of pipes; Kits for making toilet and faucet plumbing installations comprised of swivel adaptors, stop valves and pipes; Contractor kits for plumbing, comprised of pipes and fittings for making bath, basin, shower and sink plumbing installations; Plumbing components for bath, basin, shower and sink installations, namely, disconnect clips, pipes, tubing and ducting; Plumbing fittings for water and gas supply, namely, push-fit fittings in the nature of junctions, straight couplings, reducing couplings, conversion couplings, straight connectors, reducing connectors, bullnose connectors, elbows, reducing elbows, stubout elbows, dishwasher elbows, drop ear elbows, hy-ear elbows, branches, tees, bullnose tees, reducing tees, end stops, fitting reducers, threaded adaptors, slip fittings, swivel fittings, swivel adaptors, sweat adaptors, swivel elbows, swivel toilet connectors, slip couplings, slip tees, slip tee adaptors, manifolds including manifolds with branches, angle stops, straight stops, stop valve tee adaptors, stop valve connectors, faucet connectors, toilet connectors, toilet elbows, pipe connections and couplings, conversion tees, tap connectors, flexible water heater connectors, tube adaptors, capillary pipe tail pieces, bend supports for piping, compression adaptors, tail piece reducers, tail piece plugs, pipe bend supports, suspension clamps, clamp rings, crimp rings, pipe clips, sleeves, valve connections and couplings, check valves; Parts of and accessories for the aforesaid goods, namely, supply line fittings and stops; water hammer arrestors; water heater connectors; water heater kits consisting of connector fittings and disconnect clips; Plumbing contractor kits consisting of connector fittings and disconnect clips; toilet and faucet kits consisting of faucet connectors, angle stops and tubing or ducting; Plumbing components, namely, disconnect clips (Int'l Class: 17)</p> <p>Flexible plastic pipes for plumbing purposes</p>

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<p data-bbox="201 264 324 294"><u>SHARKBITE</u></p> <p data-bbox="201 321 342 350">RN: 4409493</p> <p data-bbox="201 378 354 407">SN: 85601021</p>	<p data-bbox="623 264 846 294">Int'l Class: 09, 11, 17</p> <p data-bbox="623 300 784 329">(Int'l Class: 09)</p> <p data-bbox="623 336 1417 468">Parts of and accessories for plumbing fittings, namely, flow regulators for commercial use; gauges, namely, temperature and pressure gauges and crimp ring gauges, namely, gauges to determine the correct sizing of crimp rings post crimping</p> <p data-bbox="623 474 784 504">(Int'l Class: 11)</p> <p data-bbox="623 510 1417 1793">Parts of and accessories for plumbing fittings, namely, pressure regulators for gas and water installations; Plumbing fittings, namely, push-fit fittings and couplings, pipe connections and couplings, elbows, tees, conversion tees, tap connectors, tube adaptors, capillary tails, compression adaptors, tail reducers, tail plugs, recessed assemblies, shower assemblies, pipe bend supports, pipe clips, sleeves, valve connections and couplings, thermostatic valves including valves with integral connectors, pressure limiting valves, pressure relief valves, gate valves, valves, all of the aforesaid being parts of and for water and/or gas installations; Kits for making water heater installation kits comprised of pipes; Kits for making toilet and faucet plumbing installations comprised of swivel adaptors, stop valves and pipes; Contractor kits for plumbing, comprised of pipes and fittings for making bath, basin, shower and sink plumbing installations; Plumbing components for bath, basin, shower and sink installations, namely, disconnect clips, pipes, tubing and ducting; Plumbing fittings for water and gas supply, namely, push-fit fittings in the nature of junctions, straight couplings, reducing couplings, conversion couplings, straight connectors, reducing connectors, bullnose connectors, elbows, reducing elbows, stubout elbows, dishwasher elbows, drop ear elbows, hy-ear elbows, branches, tees, bullnose tees, reducing tees, end stops, fitting reducers, threaded adaptors, slip fittings, swivel fittings, swivel adaptors, sweat adaptors, swivel elbows, swivel toilet connectors, slip couplings, slip tees, slip tee adaptors, manifolds including manifolds with branches, angle stops, straight stops, stop valve tee adaptors, stop valve connectors, faucet connectors, toilet connectors, toilet elbows, pipe connections and couplings, conversion tees, tap connectors, flexible water heater connectors, tube adaptors, capillary pipe tail pieces, bend supports for piping, compression adaptors, tail piece reducers, tail piece plugs, pipe bend supports, suspension clamps, clamp rings, crimp rings, pipe clips, sleeves, valve connections and couplings, check valves; Parts of and accessories for the aforesaid goods, namely, supply line fittings and stops; water hammer arrestors; water heater connectors; water heater kits consisting of connector fittings and disconnect clips; Plumbing contractor kits consisting of connector fittings and disconnect clips; toilet and faucet kits consisting of faucet connectors, angle stops and tubing or ducting; Plumbing components, namely, disconnect clips</p> <p data-bbox="623 1799 784 1829">(Int'l Class: 17)</p> <p data-bbox="623 1835 1097 1864">Flexible plastic pipes for plumbing purposes</p>

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<p><u>SHARKBITE MAX</u></p> <p>SN: 97079659</p>	<p>Int'l Class: 11 (Int'l Class: 11)</p> <p>plumbing fittings, namely, push-to-connect couplers, connectors, adapters, and valves; pipe and valve connections and junctions, namely, push-to-connect couplers, connectors, adapters, and valves; plumbing systems, namely, couplers, adapters, connectors, valves, hoses, pipes, and tubing for water supply</p>
<p><u>SHARKBITE</u></p> <p>RN: 3017714</p> <p>SN: 78478378</p>	<p>Int'l Class: 11 (Int'l Class: 11)</p> <p>Plumbing fittings namely, push-fit couplers and adapters; water heater installation kits comprised of push-fit couplers or adapters and demount clip; pipe and valve connections and junctions, namely, couplers and adapters; and plumbing systems comprised of push-fit couplers or adapters and valves for water supply</p>
<p><u>SHARKBITE PLUMBING SOLUTIONS</u></p> <p>RN: 4289752</p> <p>SN: 85371186</p>	<p>Int'l Class: 07, 09, 11 (Int'l Class: 07)</p> <p>Machine parts, namely, fluid pressure or motor activated valves, specifically diaphragm activated valves for hydraulic or pneumatic fluid control, including differential pressure, flow control and back pressure; valves for pumps, namely, balanced pistol valves (Int'l Class: 09)</p> <p>Automatic valves; valves for pressure regulating and/or reducing with or without bypass check valves for use in domestic and industrial plumbing systems; temperature and/or pressure responsive relief valves for use in domestic and industrial plumbing systems; control valves for regulating the flow of condenser water (Int'l Class: 11)</p> <p>Manually operated plumbing valves for fluid pressure, hydraulic and pneumatic fluid control, differential pressure, flow control and back pressure, pressure regulating and/or reducing, and for regulating condenser water; and pipeline strainers for water lines and gases; thermostatic valves; plumbing fittings, namely, push-fit couplers and adapters; water heater installation kits consisting of plumbing fittings comprised of push-fit couplers or adapters and demount clip; plumbing fittings, namely, pipe and valve connections and junctions, namely, couplers and adapters; and plumbing systems comprised of push-fit couplers or adapters and valves for water supply</p>

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<p><u>SHARKTECH</u></p> <p>RN: 4850472</p> <p>SN: 86578533</p>	<p>Int'l Class: 41 (Int'l Class: 41)</p> <p>educational services, namely, conducting in-person and online training seminars in the field of plumbing products and services, and distribution of training materials in connection therewith</p>
<p><u>SHARKTECH and Design</u></p> <p>SHARKTECH</p> <p>RN: 4854744</p> <p>SN: 86578670</p>	<p>Int'l Class: 41 (Int'l Class: 41)</p> <p>Educational services, namely, conducting in-person and online training seminars in the field of plumbing products and services, and distribution of training materials in connection therewith</p>
<p><u>Design Only</u></p>  <p>RN: 6441573</p> <p>SN: 88258586</p>	<p>Int'l Class: 06, 09, 11, 17, 19, 20 (Int'l Class: 06)</p> <p>Plumbing fittings of metal for water and gas supply, namely, push-fit fittings in the nature of junctions, straight couplings, reducing couplings, conversion couplings, straight connectors, reducing connectors, bullnose connectors, elbows, reducing elbows, stubout elbows, elbows for pipes for dishwashers, drop ear elbows, hy-ear elbows, branches, tees, bullnose tees, reducing tees, end stops, fitting reducers, threaded adaptors, slip fittings, swivel fittings, swivel adaptors, swivel elbows, slip couplings, slip tees, slip tee adaptors, manifolds, namely, manifolds with branches, angle stops, straight stops, stop valve tee adaptors, stop valve connectors, pipe connections and couplings, conversion tees, tube adaptors, capillary pipe tail pieces, bend supports for piping, compression adaptors, tail piece reducers, tail piece plugs, pipe bend supports, suspension clamps, clamp rings, crimp rings, pipe clips, sleeves, valve connections and couplings, check valves; metal parts of and accessories for plumbing fittings for water and gas supply, namely, kits for use by contractors and for installation of plumbing fittings, consisting of metal pipe connectors; metal pipes, tubing and tubing couplings for joining and terminating pipes (Int'l Class: 09)</p> <p>Parts of and accessories for plumbing fittings, namely, flow regulators for commercial use; gauges, namely, temperature and pressure gauges and crimp ring gauges, namely, gauges to determine the correct sizing of crimp rings post crimping (Int'l Class: 11)</p>

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	<p>Parts of and accessories for plumbing fittings, namely, pressure regulators for gas and water installations; Plumbing fittings, namely, push-fit fittings and couplings, pipe connections and couplings, elbows, tees, conversion tees, tap connectors, tube adaptors, capillary tails, compression adaptors, tail reducers, tail plugs, recessed assemblies, shower assemblies, pipe bend supports, pipe clips, sleeves, valve connections and couplings, thermostatic valves including valves with integral connectors, pressure limiting valves, pressure relief valves, gate valves, valves, all of the aforesaid being parts of and for water and/or gas installations; Kits for making water heater installation kits comprised of pipes; Kits for making toilet and faucet plumbing installations comprised of swivel adaptors, stop valves and pipes; Contractor kits for plumbing, comprised of pipes and fittings for making bath, basin, shower and sink plumbing installations; Plumbing components for bath, basin, shower and sink installations, namely, disconnect clips, pipes, tubing and ducting; Plumbing fittings for water and gas supply, namely, push-fit fittings in the nature of junctions, straight couplings, reducing couplings, conversion couplings, straight connectors, reducing connectors, bullnose connectors, elbows, reducing elbows, stubout elbows, dishwasher elbows, drop ear elbows, hy-ear elbows, branches, tees, bullnose tees, reducing tees, end stops, fitting reducers, threaded adaptors, slip fittings, swivel fittings, swivel adaptors, sweat adaptors, swivel elbows, swivel toilet connectors, slip couplings, slip tees, slip tee adaptors, manifolds including manifolds with branches, angle stops, straight stops, stop valve tee adaptors, stop valve connectors, faucet connectors, toilet connectors, toilet elbows, pipe connections and couplings, conversion tees, tap connectors, flexible water heater connectors, tube adaptors, capillary pipe tail pieces, bend supports for piping, compression adaptors, tail piece reducers, tail piece plugs, pipe bend supports, suspension clamps, clamp rings, crimp rings, pipe clips, sleeves, valve connections and couplings, check valves; Parts of and accessories for the aforesaid goods, namely, supply line fittings and stops; water hammer arrestors; water heater connectors; water heater kits consisting of connector fittings and disconnect clips; Plumbing contractor kits consisting of connector fittings and disconnect clips; toilet and faucet kits consisting of faucet connectors, angle stops and tubing or ducting; Plumbing components, namely, disconnect clips</p> <p>(Int'l Class: 17)</p> <p>flexible plastic pipes for plumbing purposes</p> <p>(Int'l Class: 19)</p> <p>rigid non-metal pipes, tubing and tubing couplings for joining and terminating pipes</p> <p>(Int'l Class: 20)</p> <p>non-metal clamps, non-metal supports, non-metal brackets</p>

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<p data-bbox="203 262 332 294"><u>Design Only</u></p>  <p data-bbox="203 514 349 577">RN: 4409495 SN: 85601558</p>	<p data-bbox="625 262 852 325">Int'l Class: 09, 11, 17 (Int'l Class: 09)</p> <p data-bbox="625 336 1421 472">Parts of and accessories for plumbing fittings, namely, flow regulators for commercial use; gauges, namely, temperature and pressure gauges and crimp ring gauges, namely, gauges to determine the correct sizing of crimp rings post crimping</p> <p data-bbox="625 472 787 504">(Int'l Class: 11)</p> <p data-bbox="625 514 1421 1795">Parts of and accessories for plumbing fittings, namely, pressure regulators for gas and water installations; Plumbing fittings, namely, push-fit fittings and couplings, pipe connections and couplings, elbows, tees, conversion tees, tap connectors, tube adaptors, capillary tails, compression adaptors, tail reducers, tail plugs, recessed assemblies, shower assemblies, pipe bend supports, pipe clips, sleeves, valve connections and couplings, thermostatic valves including valves with integral connectors, pressure limiting valves, pressure relief valves, gate valves, valves, all of the aforesaid being parts of and for water and/or gas installations; Kits for making water heater installation kits comprised of pipes; Kits for making toilet and faucet plumbing installations comprised of swivel adaptors, stop valves and pipes; Contractor kits for plumbing, comprised of pipes and fittings for making bath, basin, shower and sink plumbing installations; Plumbing components for bath, basin, shower and sink installations, namely, disconnect clips, pipes, tubing and ducting; Plumbing fittings for water and gas supply, namely, push-fit fittings in the nature of junctions, straight couplings, reducing couplings, conversion couplings, straight connectors, reducing connectors, bullnose connectors, elbows, reducing elbows, stubout elbows, dishwasher elbows, drop ear elbows, hy-ear elbows, branches, tees, bullnose tees, reducing tees, end stops, fitting reducers, threaded adaptors, slip fittings, swivel fittings, swivel adaptors, sweat adaptors, swivel elbows, swivel toilet connectors, slip couplings, slip tees, slip tee adaptors, manifolds including manifolds with branches, angle stops, straight stops, stop valve tee adaptors, stop valve connectors, faucet connectors, toilet connectors, toilet elbows, pipe connections and couplings, conversion tees, tap connectors, flexible water heater connectors, tube adaptors, capillary pipe tail pieces, bend supports for piping, compression adaptors, tail piece reducers, tail piece plugs, pipe bend supports, suspension clamps, clamp rings, crimp rings, pipe clips, sleeves, valve connections and couplings, check valves; Parts of and accessories for the aforesaid goods, namely, supply line fittings and stops; water hammer arrestors; water heater connectors; water heater kits consisting of connector fittings and disconnect clips; Plumbing contractor kits consisting of connector fittings and disconnect clips; toilet and faucet kits consisting of faucet connectors, angle stops and tubing or ducting; Plumbing components, namely, disconnect clips</p> <p data-bbox="625 1795 787 1827">(Int'l Class: 17)</p> <p data-bbox="625 1837 1128 1869">[Flexible plastic pipes for plumbing purposes]</p>

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EXHIBIT B

<https://www.amazon.com/TigerBite-Faucet-Supply-Kits/dp/B07SSL1ZQ8>


<https://www.amazon.com/TigerBite-Tee-Couplings/dp/B07TQHHLVH>



<https://www.truevalue.com/1-2-in-pipe-tee-lead-free>

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From: [Lindsay Jones](#)
To: hatch.m.david@gmail.com
Cc: [Danielle I. Mattessich](#); [Amanda J. Lundquest](#); [Judy M. Schmidt](#); 18924.0170USTA.active@ef.merchantgould.com
Subject: RE: Potential Opposition of U.S. Trademark Application. No. 97/093,407 (TIGERBITE)
Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2023 10:04:59 AM
Attachments: [2022_12_01 Ltr to Hatch Re TIGERBITE.pdf](#)

Dear Mr. Hatch,

We again write to you in relation to the attached letter. Please confirm receipt and be advised that your failure to take action may result in escalated legal action against you.

Regards,

Lindsay Jones

From: Lindsay Jones
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2023 11:06 AM
To: 'hatch.m.david@gmail.com' <hatch.m.david@gmail.com>
Cc: Danielle I. Mattessich <DMattessich@merchantgould.com>; Amanda J. Lundquest <alundquest@merchantgould.com>; Judy M. Schmidt <JSchmidt@merchantgould.com>; '18924.0170USTA.active@ef.merchantgould.com' <18924.0170USTA.active@ef.merchantgould.com>
Subject: RE: Potential Opposition of U.S. Trademark Application. No. 97/093,407 (TIGERBITE)

Mr. Hatch,

We are still awaiting your response to our attached letter. Please confirm receipt immediately and state when we can expect to receive your written response. As previously noted, if we do not hear from you, our client will have no choice but to begin considering its options for legal escalation of this matter.

Best,

Lindsay Jones

From: Lindsay Jones
Sent: Monday, December 26, 2022 1:03 PM
To: hatch.m.david@gmail.com
Cc: Danielle I. Mattessich <DMattessich@merchantgould.com>; Amanda J. Lundquest <alundquest@merchantgould.com>; Judy M. Schmidt <JSchmidt@merchantgould.com>; 18924.0170USTA.active@ef.merchantgould.com
Subject: RE: Potential Opposition of U.S. Trademark Application. No. 97/093,407 (TIGERBITE)

Dear Mr. Hatch,

A response to the attached letter was due by no later than December 15, 2022. Please confirm receipt and provide us with your written response, before our client must begin assessing its options for escalated legal action.

Regards,

Lindsay Jones

From: Lindsay Jones

Sent: Tuesday, December 20, 2022 2:48 PM

To: hatch.m.david@gmail.com

Cc: Danielle I. Mattessich <DMattessich@merchantgould.com>; Amanda J. Lundquest <alundquest@merchantgould.com>; Judy M. Schmidt <JSchmidt@merchantgould.com>; 18924.0170USTA.active@ef.merchantgould.com

Subject: RE: Potential Opposition of U.S. Trademark Application. No. 97/093,407 (TIGERBITE)

Dear Mr. Hatch,

I once again write to you in reference to attached correspondence. We have not received your timely response.

Please confirm receipt and state when we can expect to receive your written response.

Best,

Lindsay

From: Lindsay Jones

Sent: Monday, December 12, 2022 3:19 PM

To: hatch.m.david@gmail.com

Cc: Danielle I. Mattessich <DMattessich@merchantgould.com>; Amanda J. Lundquest <alundquest@merchantgould.com>; Judy M. Schmidt <JSchmidt@merchantgould.com>; 18924.0170USTA.active@ef.merchantgould.com

Subject: RE: Potential Opposition of U.S. Trademark Application. No. 97/093,407 (TIGERBITE)

Dear Mr. Hatch,

Reference is made to the attached correspondence. We request your confirmation of receipt and look forward to your forthcoming written response.

Best,

Lindsay

From: Lindsay Jones

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Dear Mr. Hatch,

Please refer to the attached legal correspondence. We look forward to receipt of your written response by no later than December 15, 2022.

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