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In the Matter of Registration No. 3,559,342 For the Trademark THE EDGE Issued January 13, 2009

In the Matter of Registration No. 3,381,826 For the Trademark GAMER'S EDGE Issued February 12, 2008

In the Matter of Registration No. 3,105,816 For the Trademark EDGE Issued June 20, 2006

In the Matter of Registration No. 2,251,584 For the Trademark CUTTING EDGE Issued June 8, 1999

In the Matter of Registration No. 2,219,837 For the Trademark EDGE Issued January 26, 1999

EA DIGITAL ILLUSIONS CE AB, a Swedish Corporation; ELECTRONIC ARTS INC., a Delaware corporation,

Petitioners,

v.

EDGE GAMES, INC., a California corporation

**Registrant.** 

MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEEDINGS PENDING OUTCOME OF CIVIL ACTION

Cancellation No. 92051465

Trademark Trial and Appeal Board U.S. Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1451 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1451

#### MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEEDINGS

NOW COMES Respondent and Registrant, EDGE Games Inc. ("EGI"), and moves through this motion that the instant cancellations proceedings be suspended pending the outcome of Federal Court proceedings brought against Petitioner Electronic Arts, Inc. by Registrant.

#### FACTS

On June 15, 2010 Registrant filed a Federal Court action against Petitioner Electronic Arts, Inc. for trademark infringement relating to Petitioner's use of the mark "Mirror's Edge" (Edge Games Inc. v. Electronic Arts Inc., No. CV-10-02614; copy of the Complaint is attached hereto as Exhibit 1). The Federal Court action deals with the same core issues under consideration in the instant cancellation proceedings, namely the infringement of Registrants registered and common law rights in the marks EDGE, THE EDGE, and a family of EDGE formative marks by Petitioners willful use of the EDGE formative mark "Mirror's Edge" despite repeated decisions by the USPTO that Petitioner may not register said mark because it infringes Registrants family of long-established registered EDGE marks.

#### <u>ARGUMENT</u>

It is the policy of the Board to suspend proceedings when the parties are involved in a civil action which may be dispositive of or have a bearing on the Board case (*see* Trademark Rule 2.117(a)). Moreover, to the extent that a civil action in a Federal district court involves issues in common with those in a Board proceeding, the district court decision would be binding on the Board, whereas the Board decision is merely advisory to the district court. *See American Bakeries Co. v. Pan-O-Gold Baking Co.*, 2 USPQ2d 1208 (D.C. Minn. 1986). Further, Board decisions are appealable to the district court. *See* Section 21 of the Trademark Act, and *Goya Foods, Inc. v. Tropicana Products Inc.*, 846 F.2d 848, 6 USPQ2d 1950, at 1953 (2d Cir. 1988).

Consequently, Registrant requests that the instant cancellation proceedings be suspended pending the final disposition of the civil action between the parties.

Date: June 15, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

By: \_\_\_\_

Dr. Tim Langdell, CEO EDGE Games, Inc. Registrant in <u>Pro Se</u> 530 South Lake Avenue, 171 Pasadena, CA 91101 Telephone: 626 449 4334 Facsimile: 626 844 4334 Email: ttab@edgegames.com

# **EXHIBIT 1**

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6 7	Attorneys for Plaintiff, EDGE GAMES, INC.	
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9	UNITED STATES	S DISTRICT COURT
10	NORTHERN DISTR	RICT OF CALIFORNIA
11	SAN JOS	E DIVISION
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13 14	EDGE GAMES, INC., a California corporation,	10-02614 BZ
15	Plaintiff,	COMPLAINT FOR TRADEMARK
16	V.	INFRINGEMENT, FALSE DESIGNATION OF ORIGIN, UNFAIR COMPETITION, AND UNJUST
17		ENRICHMENT
18	ELECTRONIC ARTS INC. a Delaware corporation,	
19	Defendant.	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
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1	Plaintiff Edge Games, Inc. ("Edge Games"), for its Complaint against Defendant Electronic Arts,		
2	Inc. ("EA"), upon knowledge as to its own acts, and upon information and belief as to all other matters,		
3	hereby alleges as follows:		
4	INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT		
5	1. This is an action for trademark infringement and false designation of origin arising under		
6 7	the Trademark Act of 1946 (Lanham Act), as amended, 15 U.S.C. §§ 1051 et seq. This action also		
8	arises under the laws of the State of California for unfair competition and unjust enrichment.		
9	JURISDICTION AND VENUE		
0	2. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction under 15 U.S.C. § 1121 (Lanham Act), 28		
1	U.S.C. § 1331 (federal question) and 28 U.S.C. § 1338(a)-(b) (trademark and unfair competition). This		
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3	3. Venue in this judicial district is proper under 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b) and (c).		
4 5	INTRADISTRICT ASSIGNMENT		
6	4. Assignment of this action on a district-wide basis is proper under Civil L.R. 3-2(c), in		
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8	PARTIES		
9	5. Edge Games is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of		
0	California with its principal place of business at 530 South Lake Avenue, Suite 171, Pasadena,		
1	California 91101		
2	6. Upon information and belief, Defendant EA is a corporation organized and existing unde	r	
3	the laws of the state of Delaware with its principal place of business at 209 Redwood Shores Parkway,		
5	Redwood City, California 94065. Upon further information and belief, EA is qualified to do business		
6	and does substantial business within the State of California and within this judicial district.		
7	and does substantial business within the State of Camornia and within this judicial district.		
8	COMPLAINT FOR TRADEMARK INFRINGEMENT, FALSE DESIGNATION OF ORIGIN, UNFAIR	1	

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### BACKGROUND

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## EDGE GAMES: A VIDEO GAMING PIONEER WITH VALUABLE TRADEMARKS

Edge Games and its predecessors and related entities comprise one of the oldest surviving 7. video game development and publishing businesses, having been continuously in operation since the formative years of the industry in the 1980s. Edge Games' predecessor in interest adopted and began using "EDGE" as a trademark as early as 1984 in connection with the marketing and sale of video game software.

At all material times herein, Edge Games and/or its trademark licensees have been and 9 8. are engaged in the development and interstate distribution and sale of video game software, video game 10 11 accessories, video game publications, video game-related websites, comic books, and other related 12 goods and services under a family of trademarks based on the designation "EDGE." These marks 13 include "EDGE"; "THE EDGE"; "GAMER'S EDGE", "EDGE OF EXTINCTION"; "CUTTING 14 EDGE"; and "EDGEGAMERS" (collectively, the "EDGE family of marks"). 15

Edge Games' software and other products and services have been and continue to be 9. 16 advertised and sold throughout the United States, including California, and in foreign markets, under the 17 18 EDGE family of marks. By virtue of advertising and sales, together with consumer acceptance and 19 recognition, these marks identify only the video game-related goods and services of Edge Games and its 20licensees, and distinguish them from goods and services sold by others. The EDGE family of marks, 21 and each mark therein, has thus become and is a valuable asset symbolizing Edge Games, its goodwill, 22 and the quality of its products. 23

Edge Games is the assignee and owner of all right, title and interest under common law in 10. 24 and to the designation EDGE used in connection with, inter alia, video game software and related goods 25 26 and services. Edge Games and/or its predecessor first adopted and used this mark at least as early as 27 2

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1984, and have used it continuously since then. This mark is the subject of two applications for federal 1 registration owned by Edge Games and currently pending in the USPTO, namely Application Serial 2 3 Nos. 78/807,479 and 78/981,284. Copies of these application records, as they appear on the USPTO 4 website, are attached hereto as Exhibit A and Exhibit B, respectively.

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No. 3,105,816, legally issued by the USPTO on June 20, 2006, for the designation EDGE used in connection with, inter alia, various forms of printed matter, including video game magazines and comic books. Edge Games and/or its predecessor first adopted and used this mark at least as early as 1985, and have used it continuously since then. A copy of the registration record, as it appears on the USPTO website, is attached hereto as Exhibit C and incorporated herein by reference.

Edge Games is the assignee and owner of all right, title and interest in and to Registration

- 12 Edge Games is the assignee and owner of all right, title and interest in and to Registration 12. 13 No. 2,219,837, legally issued by the USPTO on January 26, 1999, for the designation EDGE used in 14 connection with, inter alia, printed matter and publications related to video games. Edge Games and/or 15 its predecessor first adopted and used this mark at least as early as 1985, and have used it continuously 16 since then. This mark is incontestable under 15 U.S.C. § 1065. A copy of the registration record, as it 17 18 appears on the USPTO website, is attached hereto as Exhibit D and incorporated herein by reference.
- 19 Edge Games is the assignee and owner of all right, title and interest in and to Registration 13. 20 No. 3,381,826, legally issued by the USPTO on February 12, 2008, for the designation GAMER'S 21 EDGE used in connection with, inter alia, video game software and various video game accessories. 22 Edge Games and/or its predecessor first adopted and used this mark at least as early as 1986, and have 23 used it continuously since then. A copy of the registration record, as it appears on the USPTO website, 24 is attached hereto as Exhibit E and incorporated herein by reference. 25
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14. Edge Games is the assignee and owner of all right, title and interest in and to Registration No. 3,559,342, legally issued by the USPTO on January 13, 2009, for the designation THE EDGE used in connection with, *inter alia*, video game software, video game controllers and video game magazines.
Edge Games and/or its predecessor first adopted and used this mark at least as early as 1995, and have used it continuously since then. A copy of the registration record, as it appears on the USPTO website, is attached hereto as Exhibit F and incorporated herein by reference.

8 15. Edge Games is the assignee and owner of all right, title and interest in and to Registration
9 No. 2,251,584, legally issued by the USPTO on June 8, 1999, for the designation CUTTING EDGE
10 used in connection with comic books. Edge Games and/or its predecessor first adopted and used this
11 mark at least as early as 1995, and have used it continuously since then. This mark is incontestable
12 under 15 U.S.C. § 1065. A copy of the registration record, as it appears on the USPTO website, is
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16. Edge Games is the assignee and owner of all right, title and interest in and to Registration
No. 2,727,547, legally issued by the USPTO on June 17, 2003, for the designation EDGE OF
EXTINCTION used in connection with computer game software. Edge Games and/or its predecessor
first adopted and used this mark at least as early as the year 2000, and have used it continuously since
then. This mark is incontestable under 15 U.S.C. § 1065. A copy of the registration record, as it appears
on the USPTO website, is attached hereto as Exhibit H and incorporated herein by reference.

Edge Games is the assignee and owner of all right, title and interest in and to Registration
 No. 3,585,463, legally issued by the USPTO on September 16, 2008, for the designation
 EDGEGAMERS used in connection with entertainment services in the form of an online computer
 gaming club. Edge Games and/or its predecessor first adopted and used this mark at least as early as

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## EA WILLFULLY INFRINGES EDGE GAMES' RIGHTS

On or about July 2, 2007, immediately after learning that EA had announced plans to 18. launch a video game called MIRROR'S EDGE, Edge Games sent EA a cease-and-desist letter informing EA that its planned game title would infringe Edge Games' EDGE family of marks.

On information and belief, on July 5, 2007, rather than responding to Edge Games' 19. 8 cease-and-desist letter, EA instead filed Application Serial No. 77/222,986 in the United States Patent 9 and Trademark Office ("USPTO") in an attempt to register the mark MIRROR'S EDGE for use in 10 11 connection with a variety of goods and services, including video game software and related products. 12 On or about February 27, 2008, the USPTO refused registration on the expressly-stated grounds that 13 EA's intended use of MIRROR'S EDGE would cause a likelihood of confusion with several registered 14 trademarks in Edge Games' EDGE family of marks. A copy of the refusal, as it appears on the USPTO 15 website, is attached hereto as Exhibit J and incorporated herein by reference. 16

From approximately January through September of 2008, Edge Games made further 17 20. attempts to communicate with EA to ensure that EA would not launch a game with the infringing title 18 19 MIRROR'S EDGE. EA did not respond until early October of 2008, on the eve of MIRROR'S EDGE's 20planned launch, when EA finally began to engage in a dialogue and negotiation with Edge Games with 21 the apparent intent of reaching an amicable resolution. 22

Thereafter, on or about November 11, 2008, despite having actual knowledge of Edge 21. 23 Games' marks, despite the USPTO's refusal to register MIRROR'S EDGE for EA due to likelihood of 24 confusion with Edge Games' registered marks, and despite its lack of authorization from Edge Games, 25 EA and/or its affiliates and/or licensees launched EA's MIRROR'S EDGE title and began mass 26 27

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distribution and sales of video game software, comic books and other goods and services bearing the MIRROR'S EDGE designation. This was a knowing and willful infringement of Edge Games' longestablished trademark rights, entitling Edge Games to an enhanced damages award.

Even after the launch of MIRROR'S EDGE, Edge Games and/or its representatives 22. continued negotiating with EA until approximately June 2009.

Edge Games is informed and believes that on or about September 8, 2009, EA sent a 23. letter to the USPTO formally abandoning its application to register MIRROR'S EDGE. Nonetheless, Edge Games is informed and believes that EA continued selling the MIRROR'S EDGE game and related products and services, and continued making plans to introduce additional MIRROR'S EDGE releases.

On information and belief, by early 2009 EA had sold over one million units of its 24. MIRROR'S EDGE game software for at least the Xbox 360, Playstation 3 and PC platforms, with substantial additional sales since that time. In addition, Edge Games is informed and believes that EA has marketed and sold, and/or licensed third parties to market and sell, other infringing MIRROR'S 16 EDGE-branded products and services, including but not limited to a comic book adaptation of the 18 MIRROR'S EDGE game, and has published infringing video game-related websites that use the 19 MIRROR'S EDGE designation.

Most recently, in or about March 2010, Edge Games sent another cease-and-desist letter 25. to EA warning it against anticipated launches of the MIRROR'S EDGE game for additional platforms such as iPad and iPhone. EA has not responded, but has since launched MIRROR'S EDGE for the iPad. On information and belief, EA now plans to launch MIRROR'S EDGE 2 as a sequel to 26.

the original MIRROR'S EDGE game, and also plans to launch a MIRROR'S EDGE title for the iPhone, 25 26 thus expanding its willful infringement of Edge Games' long-standing trademark rights.

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#### <u>FIRST CLAIM</u> <u>INFRINGEMENT OF FEDERALLY REGISTERED TRADEMARKS</u> (15 U.S.C. § 1114)

27. Edge Games repeats and re-alleges the allegations of Paragraphs 1 through 26 as if fully set forth herein.

28. Edge Games is the owner of a family of registered trademarks, as identified above, incorporating the term EDGE for, *inter alia*, video games, video game-related websites, comic books, and other related goods and services.

29. Without Edge Games' consent, EA and/or it licensees have been and are now selling,
 offering for sale, distributing and advertising in interstate commerce video games, video game-related
 websites, comic books, and other related products and services bearing the designation MIRROR'S
 EDGE, so as to infringe upon each or any of Edge Games' above-identified registered trademarks.

EA's MIRROR'S EDGE designation bears sufficient overall similarity to each or any of 30. the registered trademarks in Edge Games' EDGE family of marks, and/or is used by EA in connection with goods or services that are sufficiently competitive with or related to Edge Games' goods or services, so as to cause a likelihood of confusion, mistake or deception. Specifically, EA's use of the designation MIRROR'S EDGE is a colorable imitation of each and any of the registered marks in Edge Games' EDGE family of marks, and is likely to cause confusion, mistake, or deception among consumers as to the source of origin, sponsorship, or approval of products designated MIRROR'S EDGE, in that purchasers or others are likely to believe Edge Games' and its licensees' legitimate products bearing any of the trademarks in Edge Games' EDGE family of registered trademarks are connected with EA and/or its MIRROR'S EDGE products, and/or in that purchasers or others are likely 24 to believe EA's MIRROR'S EDGE products are Edge Games' products or the products of a company 25 26 legitimately connected with, approved by, or related to Edge Games.

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1	31.	As a direct and proximate result of EA's infringing activities, Edge Games has suffered
2	substantial dan	nage in an amount to be proven at trial.
3	32.	EA's infringement of Edge Games' registered trademarks as alleged herein was knowing
4	and willful, an	d is an exceptional case, entitling Edge Games to treble damages and an award of
5	attorneys' fees	s under 15 U.S.C. § 1117(a) and (b).
7	33.	EA's actions as alleged herein have caused and will cause Edge Games irreparable harm
8	for which mor	ney damages and other remedies at law are inadequate. Unless EA is enjoined by this
9	Court, it will c	continue and/or expand the wrongful activities alleged herein and otherwise continue to
10	cause great an	d irreparable damage and injury to Edge Games.
11		SECOND CLAIM FALSE DESIGNATION OF ORIGIN
12		(15 U.S.C. § 1125(a))
13 14	34.	Edge Games repeats and re-alleges the allegations of Paragraphs 1 through 33 as if fully
15	set forth herei	n.
16	35.	As previously alleged, Edge Games is the assignee and owner of all right, title and
17	interest in and	to the unregistered trademark EDGE used in connection with, inter alia, video game
18	software and i	related goods and services. Edge Games and/or its predecessor first adopted and used this
19	mark at least a	as early as 1984, and have used it continuously since then in interstate commerce. This
20	mark is the su	bject of two applications for federal registration owned by Edge Games and currently
21 22	pending in the	e USPTO, namely Application Serial Nos. 78/807,479 and 78/981,284.
23	36.	This EDGE mark is inherently distinctive of Edge Games' video games, video game
24	accessories, a	nd related products, and/or has acquired such distinctiveness over time.
25	37.	EA has used its MIRROR'S EDGE designation in interstate commerce in a manner likely
26	to cause confi	usion with Edge Games' unregistered EDGE mark.
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1	38. As a direct and proximate result of EA's infringement, Edge Games has suffered	
2	ubstantial damage in an amount to be proven at trial.	
3	39. EA's infringement of Edge Games' trademarks as alleged herein was knowing and	
4	villful.	
5	40. EA's actions as alleged herein have caused and will cause Edge Games irreparable harm	
6 7	For which money damages and other remedies at law are inadequate. Unless EA is enjoined by this	
8	Court, it will continue and/or expand the wrongful activities alleged herein and otherwise continue to	
9	cause great and irreparable damage and injury to Edge Games.	
10	THIRD CLAIM	
11	COMMON LAW TRADEMARK INFRINGEMENT (California Law)	
12	41. Edge Games repeats and re-alleges the allegations of Paragraphs 1 through 40 as if fully	
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14	set forth herein.	
15	42. As detailed above, Edge Games has common law rights in California and throughout the	
16	United States in the various marks in its EDGE family of marks.	
17	43. Each mark in Edge Games' EDGE family of marks has acquired distinctiveness.	
18	44. EA's MIRROR'S EDGE designation infringes each and any mark in Edge Games'	
19	EDGE family of marks in that a likelihood of confusion exists between EA's MIRROR'S EDGE	
20	designation and each and any of the various marks in Edge Games' EDGE family of marks.	
21	45. EA's MIRROR'S EDGE products and services compete in the marketplace with Edge	
22 23	Games' products and services sold under the EDGE family of marks.	
24	46. As a direct and proximate result of EA's infringement, Edge Games has suffered	
25	substantial damage in an amount to be proven at trial.	
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1	47. EA's infringement of Edge Games' trademarks as alleged herein was knowing and	
2	willful.	
3	48. EA's actions as alleged herein have caused and will cause Edge Games irreparable harm	
4	for which money damages and other remedies at law are inadequate. Unless EA is enjoined by this	
5	Court, it will continue and/or expand the wrongful activities alleged herein and otherwise continue to	
7	cause great and irreparable damage and injury to Edge Games.	
, 8 9	FOURTH CLAIM UNFAIR COMPETITION (California Business & Professions Code § 17200 et seq.)	
10	49. Edge Games repeats and re-alleges the allegations of Paragraphs 1 through 48 as if fully	
11	set forth herein.	
12	50. EA's infringement of Edge Games' EDGE family of marks constitutes unlawful, unfair	
13 14	or fraudulent business acts or practices within the meaning of California Business & Professions Code §	
15	17200 et seq.	
16	51. EA's actions as alleged herein have caused and will cause Edge Games irreparable harm	
17	for which money damages and other remedies at law are inadequate. Unless EA is enjoined by this	
18	Court, it will continue and/or expand the wrongful activities alleged herein and otherwise continue to	
19	cause great and irreparable damage and injury to Edge Games.	
20	52. As a direct and proximate result of the aforementioned acts and practices, EA has been	
21 22	unjustly enriched to the detriment of Edge Games, and Edge Games is entitled to restitution and	
22	disgorgement by EA of all profits on the manufacture, use, display or sale of infringing goods and	
24	services, in an amount to be proven at trial.	
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1 2		<u>FIFTH CLAIM</u> <u>COMMON LAW UNFAIR COMPETITION</u> (California Law)
3	53.	Edge Games repeats and re-alleges the allegations of Paragraphs 1 through 52 as if fully
4	set forth here	in.
5	54.	EA's MIRROR'S EDGE products and services compete in the marketplace with Edge
6 7	Games' produ	ucts and services sold under the EDGE family of marks.
8	55.	EA's use, in competition with Edge Games, of a colorable imitation of each and any of
9	the trademark	ss in Edge Games' EDGE family of marks constitutes an infringement that is actionable
10	under the cor	nmon law of unfair competition.
11	56.	As a direct and proximate result of EA's infringement, Edge Games has suffered
12	substantial da	amage in an amount to be proven at trial, and is entitled to monetary and equitable
13	remedies.	
14 15	57.	EA's infringement of Edge Games' trademarks as alleged herein was knowing and
16	willful.	
17		SIXTH CLAIM
18		<u>UNJUST ENRICHMENT</u> (California Law)
19	58.	Edge Games repeats and re-alleges the allegations of Paragraphs 1 through 57 as if fully
20	set forth here	ein.
21	59.	As a direct and proximate result of the aforementioned acts and practices constituting
22 23	infringemen	t of Edge Games' EDGE family of marks, EA has profited at Edge Games' expense, and to
2 <i>3</i> 24		t of the value of Edge Games' EDGE family of marks.
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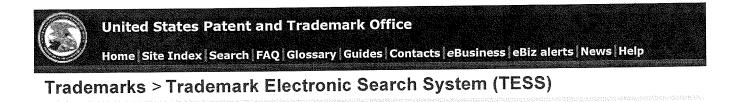
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1	60. EA's retention of such profits is unjust, in that it enriches EA to the detriment of Edge
2	Games, and Edge Games is therefore entitled to restitution and disgorgement by EA of all profits on the
3	manufacture, use, display or sale of infringing goods and services, in an amount to be proven at trial.
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5	PRAYER FOR JUDGMENT
6	WHEREFORE, Edge Games prays that this Court enter judgment against Defendant as follows:
7	1. Adjudge that Edge Games' above-identified registered trademarks, and each of them,
8	have been infringed by EA in violation of Edge Games' rights under 15 U.S.C. § 1114 and/or
9	common law;
10 11	2. Adjudge that EA has competed unfairly with Edge Games in violation of Edge Games
12	rights under California Business & Professions Code § 17200 and/or common law;
13	3. Adjudge that Edge Games recover from EA its damages and lost profits in an amount to
14	be proven at trial, plus prejudgment interest;
15	4. Adjudge that EA be required to account for any profits that are attributable to its
16	wrongful acts alleged herein, and that Edge Games be awarded the greater of (1) three times
17 18	EA's profits, or (2) three times any damages sustained by Edge Games, under 15 U.S.C. § 1117,
19	plus prejudgment interest;
20	5. Order an accounting of and impose a constructive trust on all of EA's funds and assets
21	that have arisen out of its wrongful activities alleged herein;
22	6. Adjudge that EA be required to pay restitution to Edge Games, in an amount according to
23	proof, for EA's wrongfully or unfairly gotten gains;
24	7. Adjudge that Edge Games be awarded its costs and disbursements incurred in connection
25	with this action, including its reasonable attorneys' fees;
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1	8. Adjudge that Edge Games be awarded punitive damages in an amount appropriate to	
2	punish EA and deter others from engaging in similar conduct;	
3	9. Adjudge that EA and its agents, employees, attorneys, successors, assigns, affiliates, and	
4	joint venturers, and any person(s) acting in concert or participation therewith, be restrained and	
5	enjoined during the pendency of this action and permanently thereafter from manufacturing,	
6 7	producing, sourcing, importing, selling, offering for sale, distributing, advertising, or promoting	
8	any goods bearing the designation MIRROR'S EDGE, including but not limited to video games,	
9	video game software, and printed materials so designated, and be restrained and enjoined from	
10	otherwise infringing Edge Games' trademarks; and	
11	10. Order all such further relief for Edge Games as this Court deems just and proper.	
12	DEMAND FOR A JURY TRIAL	
13 14	Edge Games demands a trial by jury of all issues triable by a jury.	
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16	Dated: June 15, 2010 Respectfully submitted,	
17	By:	
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Standard Characters Claimed	
Mark Drawing Code	(4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK
Serial Number	78807479
Filing Date	February 5, 2006
Current Filing Basis	1A
Original Filing Basis	1A
Owner	(APPLICANT) EDGE GAMES, INC. CORPORATION 530 SOUTH LAKE AVENUE #171 PASADENA CALIFORNIA 91101
Assignment Recorded	ASSIGNMENT RECORDED
<b>Prior Registrations</b>	1853705;2219837;7502940
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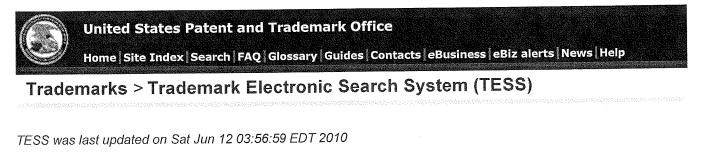
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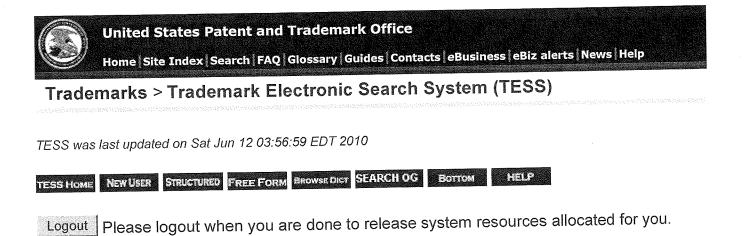
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# EDGE

Word Mark	EDGE
Goods and Services	IC 009. US 021 023 026 036 038. G & S: Computer game software, computer game programs, video game software, video game programs, computer game software that may be downloaded from a global computer network, video game software that may be downloaded from a global computer network, electronic game programs designed for use with mobile entertainment devices. FIRST USE: 19840601. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 19840601
Standard Characters Claimed	
Mark Drawing Code	(4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK
Serial Number	78981284
Filing Date	February 5, 2006
Current Filing Basis	1A
Original Filing Basis	1A
Published for Opposition	January 12, 2010
Owner	(APPLICANT) EDGE GAMES, INC. CORPORATION CALIFORNIA 530 SOUTH LAKE AVENUE #171 PASADENA CALIFORNIA 91101
Assignment Recorded	ASSIGNMENT RECORDED
Prior Registrations	2219837;3105816;3559342;AND OTHERS
Type of Mark	TRADEMARK

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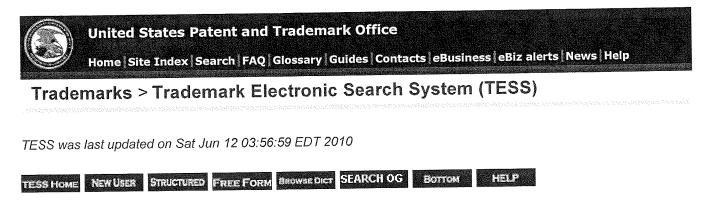
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Word Mark Goods and Services	EDGE IC 016. US 002 005 022 023 029 037 038 050. G & S: printed matter, namely, comic books, comic book reference guide books, books featuring stories in illustrated forms, graphic novels, comic strips, picture postcards, comic postcards, printed postcards, novelty stickers, decals, bumper stickers, note cards, note paper, stationery folders, computer magazines, video game magazines, magazines and posters about interactive entertainment; writing instruments, namely pencils, ball point pens, ink
	pens. FIRST USE: 19850106. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 19850106
Mark Drawing Code	(1) TYPED DRAWING
Serial Number	78208607
Filing Date	January 29, 2003
Current Filing Basis	1A
Original Filing Basis	1A
Published for Opposition	March 28, 2006
Registration Number	3105816
Registration Date	June 20, 2006
Owner	(REGISTRANT) The EDGE Interactive Media, Inc. CORPORATION CALIFORNIA 530 South Lake Avenue #171 Pasadena CALIFORNIA 91101
	(LAST LISTED OWNER) EDGE GAMES, INC. CORPORATION 530 SOUTH LAKE AVENUE #171 PASADENA CALIFORNIA 91101
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Prior Registrations	2219837
Type of Mark	TRADEMARK
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## **Typed Drawing**

Word Mark	EDGE
Goods and Services	IC 016. US 002 005 022 023 029 037 038 050. G & S: printed matter and publications, namely, magazines, newspapers, journals, and columns and sections within such magazines, newspapers, and journals, and pamphlets and booklets, all in the fields of business, entertainment, and education, relating to toys, games, board games, television, interactive music, and video; stationery; posters; exterior packaging for software, namely, cardboard cartons; printed paperboard inserts for plastic packaging of software; paper bags; plastic bubble packs for packaging; envelopes; and paper pouches for packaging. FIRST USE: 19840500. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 19840500
Mark Drawing Code	(1) TYPED DRAWING
Serial Number	74556730
Filing Date	August 3, 1994
Current Filing Basis	1A;44E
Original Filing Basis	1A;44D
Published for Opposition	June 9, 1998
Change In Registration	CHANGE IN REGISTRATION HAS OCCURRED
Registration Number	2219837
Registration Date	January 26, 1999
Owner	(REGISTRANT) Edge Interactive Media, Inc., The CORPORATION CALIFORNIA 530 SOUTH LAKE AVENUE SUITE 171 Pasadena CALIFORNIA 91101
	(LAST LISTED OWNER) EDGE GAMES, INC. CORPORATION 530 SOUTH LAKE AVENUE #171 PASADENA CALIFORNIA 91101
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Attorney of	Tim Langdell

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Priority Date	February 11, 1994
Prior Registrations	1853705
Type of Mark	TRADEMARK
Register	PRINCIPAL
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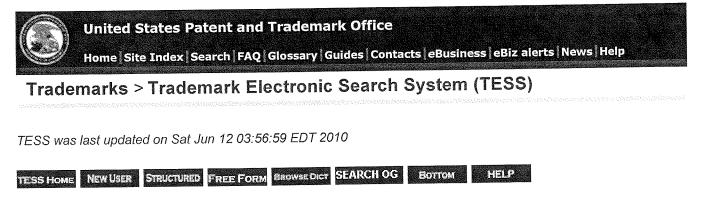
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# GAMER'S EDGE

#### GAMER'S EDGE Word Mark

Goods and Services

IC 009. US 021 023 026 036 038. G & S: Computers; computer hardware; computer peripherals; computer games software; plug-on computer interface boards; computer accessories, namely, keyboards, mice, player-operated electronic game controllers for computers and electronic video game machines, computer memories, headphones, augmented reality headsets for use with computers and video game machines, virtual reality headsets for use with computers and video game machines, storage disc cases, video display and capture cards, sound cards, audio speakers, web-cameras, carrying cases and bags, all for carrying portable computers or computer accessories; video game software; video game consoles, namely, video game machines for use with televisions and video monitors; video game accessories, namely, joysticks made for video games, video game interactive control floor pads and mats, and video game interactive remote control units; video game peripherals, namely, external hard drives for computers and video game machines and other storage devices in the nature of plug-in memory devices that attach to the USB port which are commonly known as 'flash drives" or "thumb drives" and video adapters in the nature of adapters which convert the video output of the computer or video game machine to the video input of a monitor or television; set top boxes, cable modems, dsl modems. FIRST USE: 19860601. U COMMACDOCE 10960601

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Standard Characters Claimed	
Mark Drawing Code	(4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK
Trademark Search Facility Classification Code	NOTATION-SYMBOLS Notation Symbols such as Non-Latin characters,punctuation and mathematical signs,zodiac signs,prescription marks
Serial Number	78807446
Filing Date	February 5, 2006

Current Filing Basis	1A
Original Filing Basis	1A
Published for Opposition	November 27, 2007
Registration Number	3381826
Registration Date	February 12, 2008
Owner	(REGISTRANT) The EDGE Interactive Media Inc CORPORATION CALIFORNIA 530 South Lake Avenue Suite 171 Pasadena CALIFORNIA 91101
	(LAST LISTED OWNER) EDGE GAMES, INC. CORPORATION 530 SOUTH LAKE AVENUE #171 PASADENA CALIFORNIA 91101
Assignment Recorded	ASSIGNMENT RECORDED
Prior Registrations	2219837;2251584;3105816
Disclaimer	NO CLAIM IS MADE TO THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE "GAMER'S" APART FROM THE MARK AS SHOWN
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Live/Dead Indicator	LIVE

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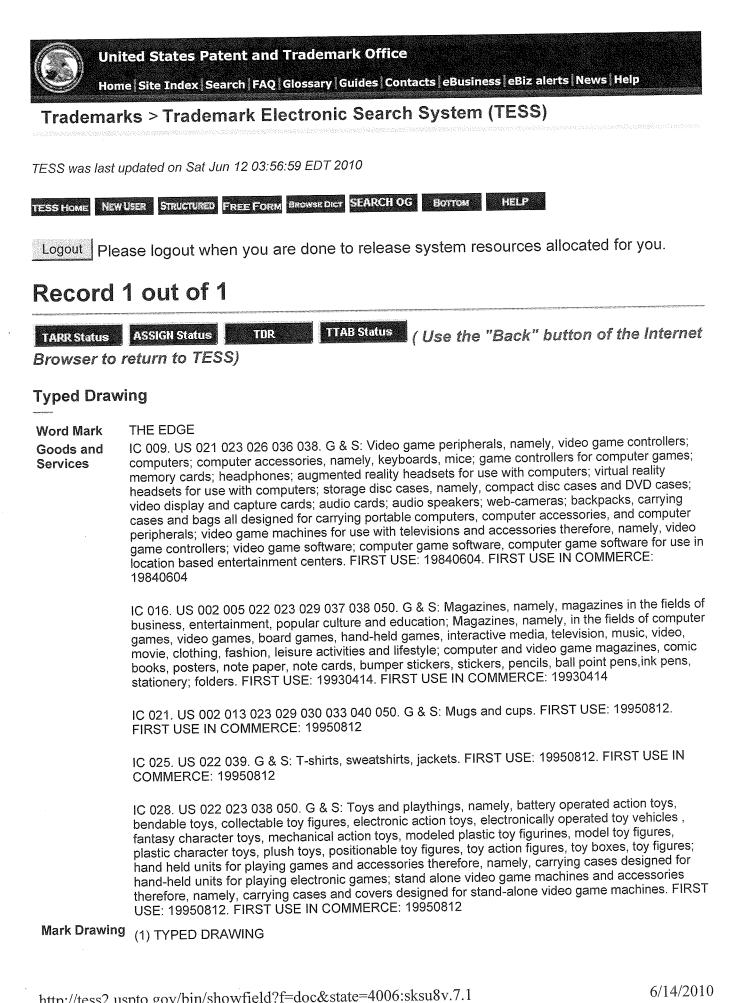
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Current Filing Basis	1A
Original Filing Basis	1A
Published for Opposition	June 3, 2008
Registration Number	3559342
Registration Date	January 13, 2009
Owner	(REGISTRANT) EDGE Games, Inc. CORPORATION NOT PROVIDED 530 SOUTH LAKE AVENUE SUITE 171 PASADENA CALIFORNIA 91101
Assignment Recorded	ASSIGNMENT RECORDED
Prior Registrations	2219837
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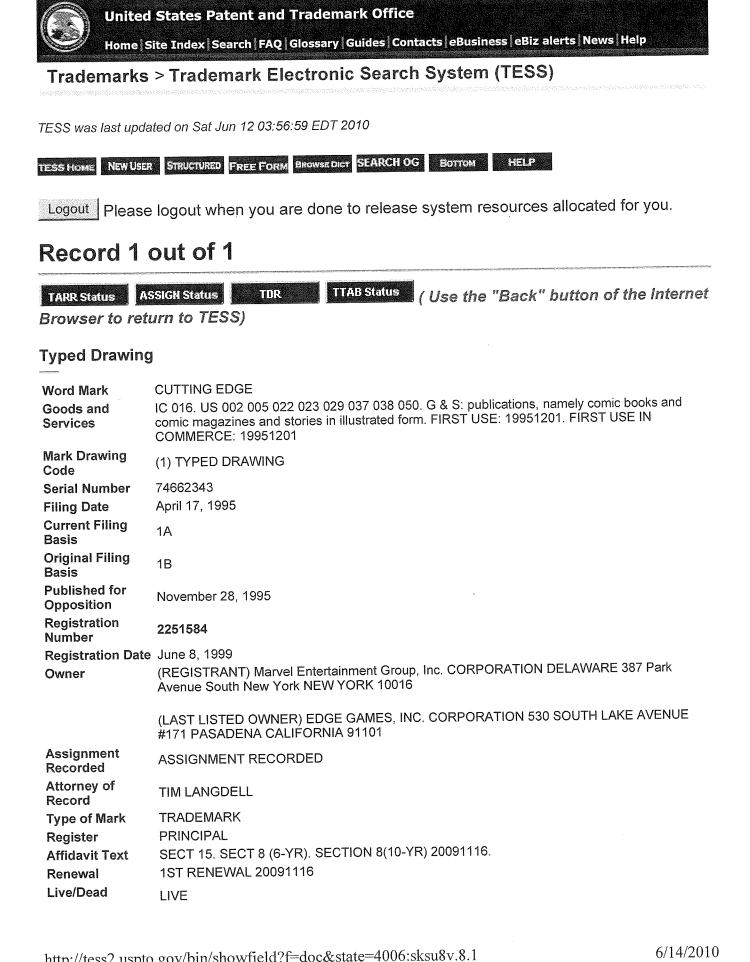
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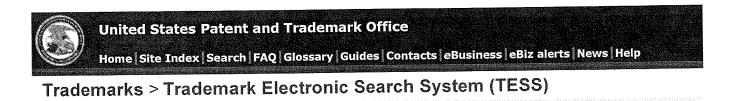
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Mark Drawing Code	(1) TYPED DRAWING
Serial Number	75951042
Filing Date	March 3, 2000
<b>Current Filing Basis</b>	3 1A
Original Filing Basis	1B
Published for Opposition	March 19, 2002
Registration Number	2727547
<b>Registration Date</b>	June 17, 2003
Owner	(REGISTRANT) Cybernet Systems Corporation CORPORATION DELAWARE 727 Airport Blvd. Ann Arbor MICHIGAN 48108
	(LAST LISTED OWNER) EDGE GAMES, INC. CORPORATION CALIFORNIA 530 SOUTH LAKE AVENUE, #171 PASADENA CALIFORNIA 91101
Assignment Recorded	ASSIGNMENT RECORDED
Attorney of Record	John G. Posa
Type of Mark	TRADEMARK
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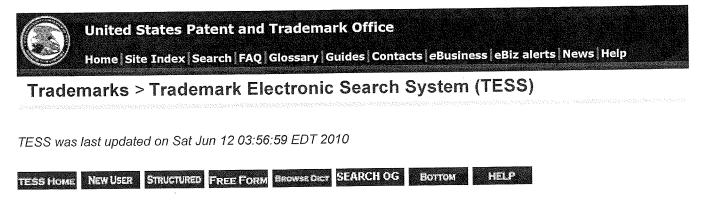
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# EDGEGAMERS

Word Mark Goods and Services	EDGEGAMERS IC 041. US 100 101 107. G & S: Providing organizations for online game administrators, namely, entertainment services in the nature of an online computer gaming club; providing public forums for online game administrators, namely, entertainment services in the nature of an online computer gaming club. FIRST USE: 20060701. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 20060701
Standard Characters Claimed	
Mark Drawing Code	(4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK
Serial Number	77352656
Filing Date	December 14, 2007
Current Filing Basis	1A
Original Filing Basis	1A
Published for Opposition	September 16, 2008
Change In Registration	CHANGE IN REGISTRATION HAS OCCURRED
Registration Number	3585463
Registration Date	March 10, 2009
Owner	(REGISTRANT) EDGE GAMES, INC. CORPORATION CALIFORNIA 530 SOUTH LAKE AVE, STE 171 PASADENA CALIFORNIA 91101

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Attorney of Record	DANIEL M CISLO
Type of Mark	SERVICE MARK
Register	PRINCIPAL
Live/Dead Indicator	LIVE

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## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**SERIAL NO:** 77/222986

MARK: MIRROR'S EDGE

#### CORRESPONDENT ADDRESS:

JAKE SCHATZ ELECTRONIC ARTS INC. 209 REDWOOD SHORES PKWY



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#### REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065-1175

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**APPLICANT:** Electronic Arts Inc.

CORRESPONDENT'S REFERENCE/DOCKET NO: N/A CORRESPONDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS: sgarfield@ea.com

#### **OFFICE ACTION**

TO AVOID ABANDONMENT, THE OFFICE MUST RECEIVE A PROPER RESPONSE TO THIS OFFICE ACTION WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF THE ISSUE/MAILING DATE.

#### **ISSUE/MAILING DATE: 2/27/2008**

The assigned examining attorney has reviewed the referenced application and determined the following.

This application was published for Opposition on January 15, 2008. It has been determined, by the Commissioner for Trademarks, that a clear error has been made in allowing this mark to be published. Jurisdiction has been restored to the Examining Attorney to take appropriate action in accordance with the evidence contained herein. TMEP Section 1715.03.

#### Section 2(d) - Likelihood of Confusion Refusal

Registration of the proposed mark is refused because of a likelihood of confusion with the marks in U.S. Registration Nos. 2219837, 2251584, 3105816, and 3381826. Trademark Act Section 2(d), 15 U.S.C. §1052(d); TMEP §§1207.01 *et seq.* See the enclosed registrations.

Taking into account the relevant *Du Pont* factors, a likelihood of confusion determination in this case involves a two-part analysis. First, the marks are compared for similarities in appearance, sound, connotation and commercial impression. *In re E .I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.*, 476 F.2d 1357, 177 USPQ 563 (C.C.P.A. 1973). Second, the goods or services are compared to determine whether they are similar or related or whether the activities surrounding their marketing are such that confusion as to origin is likely. *In re National Novice Hockey League, Inc.*, 222 USPQ 638 (TTAB 1984); *In re August Storck KG*, 218 USPQ 823 (TTAB 1983); *In re Int'l Tel. and Tel. Corp.*, 197 USPQ 910 (TTAB 1978); *Guardian Prods. Co., v. Scott Paper Co.*, 200 USPQ 738 (TTAB 1978); TMEP §§1207.01 *et seq.* 

The applicant's mark is MIRROR'S EDGE for the following:

Class 009: Pre-recorded audio tapes, video tapes, audio cassettes, video cassettes, CD-ROMs, DVDs, compact discs, and video discs, featuring entertainment related to films, games and music; computer game software; computer game software and manuals sold as a unit; computer video game software; interactive or game programs, downloadable computer game software, downloadable

interactive entertainment software for playing computer games, downloadable interactive entertainment software for playing video games; downloadable computer game software via wireless devices; computer game software for mobile phones; Downloadable ring tones, graphics and digital music files via the internet and wireless devices

Class 016: Paper goods and printed matter, namely, address books; comic books; notebooks; children's books; books containing screenplays or scripts of movies, shows or games; diaries; paper doorknob hangers; invitation cards; personal organizers; paper table cloths; trading cards; wallet cards, posters; book plates; book marks; checkbook holders and covers; non-electronic personal planners and organizers; artist's materials, namely, pencils, pens; paper gift wrap; paper and fabric gift tags; gift bags; greeting cards, paper party decorations; paper napkins; paper party bags; paper party hats; postcards; stickers; sticker albums; calendars; cardboard figures, namely, temporary tattoos; school and office supplies, namely, erasers, pencils, pens, markers, pencil cases; pencil sharpeners; sheet music; novels; paper cake decorations; bank checks; series of fiction books; juvenile books; reference books in the field of science fiction; personalized books in the field of science, science fiction and computer games; comic magazines; books for role-playing, namely, role playing game equipment in the nature of game book manuals; art books in the field of science, science fiction and computer games; coffee table books in the field of science fiction and computer games; coffee table books in the field of science fiction and computer games; serience fiction and computer games; books in the field of science, science fiction and computer games; stationery type portfolios, calendars, children's activity books; magazines in the field of science, science fiction and computer games

Class 028: toys and sporting goods including games and playthings, namely, action figures and accessories therefore, plush toys, balloons, bathtub toys, ride-on toys, equipment sold as a unit for playing card games, toy vehicles, dolls, flying discs; electronic hand-held game unit; game equipment sold as a unit for playing a board game, a card game, a manipulative game, a parlor game and an action type target game; stand alone video output games machines, jigsaw and manipulative puzzles, paper face masks; playing cards; board games; toy candy dispensers and holders; card games; toy vehicles; dolls; hand held units for playing electronic games; hi bounce balls for games; costume masks; paper face masks; toy model vehicles and related accessories therefor sold as units; toy pedal cars; playsets for action figures; playsets for toy vehicles; skateboards; three-dimensional puzzles; toy banks; toy model hobby craft kits; toy model rockets and accessories therefor sold as unit; toy weapons; jigsaw puzzles; plush toys; roller skates; in-line skates; Christmas tree ornaments; amusement park rides; toy vehicles made of non-precious metals; beach toys, namely, inflatable toys; water squirting toys; construction toys; toy building blocks and connecting links for the same; athletic protective pads and padding for skateboarding, in-line skating, and roller skating; toy coin banks; pinball machines; inflatable swimming pools; inflatable pool toys; toy snow globes; toy foam weapons; equipment sold as a unit for playing arcade type electronic video games; kites

Class 038: providing an online bulletin board for transmission of messages among computer users concerning the field of entertainment relating to motion picture films and science fiction

Class 041: Entertainment services, namely, providing news, information and scheduling of programming about interactive computer game software, interactive video game software and interactive computer games and interactive video games, via electronic, wireless and computer networks; providing news, information and scheduling of programming in the field of entertainment relating to motion picture films and science fiction over an electronic network; entertainment services, namely, providing online computer and video games accessed and played via electronic, wireless and computer networks; entertainment services, namely, providing computer and video games accessed and played via electronic, wireless and computer networks; entertainment services, namely, providing computer and video games accessed and played via mobile and cellular phones and other wireless devices; Entertainment services, namely, a continuing computer game and science fiction show broadcast over television, satellite, audio, and

video media; entertainment services, namely, providing a web site featuring musical performances, musical videos, related film clips, photographs, and other multimedia materials in the fields of film and music; entertainment services in the field of film and television, namely, production of films, videos, animation, and computer generated images; film distribution; entertainment in the nature of arranging and conducting competitions in the field of entertainment trivia; fan club services; production and distribution of motion pictures; providing news and information in the field of entertainment relating to motion picture films via global computer networks

The registrant's marks are for the following:

2219837 EDGE for printed matter and publications, namely, magazines, newspapers, journals, and columns and sections within such magazines, newspapers, and journals, and pamphlets and booklets, all in the fields of business, entertainment, and education, relating to toys, games, computers, computer software, computer games, video games, board games, hand-held games, interactive media, television, interactive music, and video; stationery; posters; exterior packaging for software, namely, cardboard cartons; printed paperboard inserts for plastic packaging of software; paper bags; plastic bubble packs for packaging; envelopes; and paper pouches for packaging

2251584 CUTTING EDGE for publications, namely comic books and comic magazines and stories in illustrated form

3105816 EDGE for printed matter, namely, comic books, comic book reference guide books, books featuring stories in illustrated forms, graphic novels, comic strips, picture postcards, comic postcards, printed postcards, novelty stickers, decals, bumper stickers, note cards, note paper, stationery folders, computer magazines, video game magazines, magazines and posters about interactive entertainment; writing instruments, namely pencils, ball point pens, ink pens

3381826 EDGE for Computers; computer hardware; computer peripherals; computer games software; plug-on computer interface boards; computer accessories, namely, keyboards, mice, player-operated electronic game controllers for computers and electronic video game machines, computer memories, headphones, augmented reality headsets for use with computers and video game machines, virtual reality headsets for use with computers and video game machines, storage disc cases, video display and capture cards, sound cards, audio speakers, web-cameras, carrying cases and bags, all for carrying portable computers or computer accessories; video game software; video game accessories, namely, video game machines for use with televisions and video monitors; video game accessories, namely, joysticks made for video games, video game peripherals, namely, external hard drives for computers and video game machines and other storage devices in the nature of plug-in memory devices that attach to the USB port which are commonly known as 'flash drives'' or "thumb drives" and video game machine to the video input of a monitor or television; set top boxes, cable modems, dsl modems.

The registered marks have a common owner.

#### **Comparison of the Marks**

The marks are compared for similarities in sound, appearance, meaning or connotation. *In re E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.*, 476 F.2d 1357, 177 USPQ 563 (C.C.P.A. 1973). Similarity in any one of these elements may be sufficient to find a likelihood of confusion. *In re White Swan Ltd.*, 8 USPQ2d 1534, 1536 (TTAB 1988); *In re Lamson Oil Co.*, 6 USPQ2d 1041, 1043 (TTAB 1987); *In re Mack*,

#### 197 USPQ 755 (TTAB 1977); TMEP §1207.01(b).

The applicant's mark, MIRROR'S EDGE, is similar to the registered mark as they all contain the word EDGE or use EDGE as the full mark. While applicant's mark adds the term MIRROR, the mere addition of a term to a registered mark does not obviate the similarity between the marks nor does it overcome a likelihood of confusion under Section 2(d). *In re Chatam International Inc.*, 380 F.3d 1340, 71 USPQ2d 1944 (Fed. Cir. 2004) ("GASPAR'S ALE and "JOSE GASPAR GOLD"); *Coca-Cola Bottling Co. v. Joseph E. Seagram & Sons, Inc.*, 526 F.2d 556, 188 USPQ 105 (C.C.P.A. 1975) ("BENGAL" and "BENGAL LANCER"); *Lilly Pulitzer, Inc. v. Lilli Ann Corp.*, 376 F.2d 324, 153 USPQ 406 (C.C.P.A. 1967) ("THE LILLY" and "LILLI ANN"); *In re El Torito Rests. Inc.*, 9 USPQ2d 2002 (TTAB 1988) ("MACHO" and "MACHO COMBOS"); *In re United States Shoe Corp.*, 229 USPQ 707 (TTAB 1985) ("CAREER IMAGE" and "CREST CAREER IMAGES"); *In re Riddle*, 225 USPQ 630 (TTAB 1985) ("ACCUTUNE" and "RICHARD PETTY'S ACCU TUNE"); *In re Cosvetic Laboratories, Inc.*, 202 USPQ 842 (TTAB 1979) ("HEAD START" and "HEAD START")

#### Comparison of the Goods and Services

The goods and services of the parties need not be identical or directly competitive to find a likelihood of confusion. Instead, they need only be related in some manner, or the conditions surrounding their marketing are such that they would be encountered by the same purchasers under circumstances that would give rise to the mistaken belief that the goods and/or services come from a common source. *On-line Careline Inc. v. America Online Inc.*, 229 F.3d 1080, 56 USPQ2d 1471 (Fed. Cir. 2000); *In re Martin's Famous Pastry Shoppe, Inc.*, 748 F.2d 1565, 223 USPQ 1289 (Fed. Cir. 1984); *In re Melville Corp.*, 18 USPQ2d 1386, 1388 (TTAB 1991); *In re Corning Glass Works*, 229 USPQ 65 (TTAB 1985); *In re Rexel Inc.*, 223 USPQ 830 (TTAB 1984); *Guardian Prods. Co., Inc. v. Scott Paper Co.*, 200 USPQ 738 (TTAB 1978); *In re Int'l Tel. & Tel. Corp.*, 197 USPQ 910 (TTAB 1978); TMEP §1207.01(a)(i).

The applicant's goods and services are closely related to the registrant's goods and services as they all contain goods and services related to comic books, computer game programs, and other highly related goods likely to travel through the same channels of trade to the same classes of purchasers. Accordingly, because confusion as to source is likely, registration is refused under Trademark Action Section 2(d) based on a likelihood of confusion.

Please see attached Internet website evidence showing goods similar to the parties sold through the similar channels of trade.

Since the identification of the applicant's services is very broad, it is presumed that the application encompasses all services of the type described, including those in the registrant's more specific identification, that they move in all normal channels of trade and that they are available to all potential customers. TMEP §1207.01(a)(iii).

Any doubt regarding a likelihood of confusion is resolved in favor of the prior registrant. *Hewlett-Packard Co. v. Packard Press Inc.*, 281 F.3d 1261, 62 USPQ2d 1001, 1004 (Fed. Cir. 2002); *In re Hyper Shoppes (Ohio), Inc.*, 837 F.2d 463, 6 USPQ2d 1025 (Fed. Cir. 1988); TMEP §§1207.01(d)(i).

Although the trademark examining attorney has refused registration, applicant may respond to the refusal to register by submitting evidence and arguments in support of registration.

#### Search Results- Two or More Earlier-Filed Pending Applications

Information regarding pending Application Serial Nos. 75077113 and 78807479 are enclosed. The filing dates of the referenced applications precede applicant's filing date. There may be a likelihood of confusion under Trademark Act Section 2(d) between applicant's mark and the referenced marks. If one or more of the referenced applications registers, registration may be refused in this case under Section 2(d). 37 C.F.R. §2.83; TMEP §§1208 *et seq*. Therefore, upon entry of a response to this Office action, action on this case may be suspended pending final disposition of the earlier-filed applications.

If applicant believes that there is no potential conflict between this application and the earlier-filed applications, then applicant may present arguments relevant to the issue in a response to this Office action. The election not to submit arguments at this time in no way limits applicant's right to address this issue at a later point.

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Registrant's Motion to Suspend in these cancellation proceedings No. 92051465 was placed in United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the correspondent of record for Petitioners, as follows:

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This 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2010

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