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Cancellation No. 92071985

Tech and Go Inc.

v.

E-filliate, Inc.

**M. Catherine Faint,
Interlocutory Attorney:**

U.S. Counsel Rule: Notice to Petitioner

Petitioner is domiciled outside of the United States. Effective August 3, 2019, the USPTO amended its rules to require applicants, registrants or parties to a proceeding whose domicile is not located within the U.S. or its territories to be represented by an attorney who is an active member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of a state in the U.S., including the District of Columbia or any Commonwealth or territory.

Accordingly, Petitioner is required to secure U.S. counsel to represent it in this proceeding. 84 FR 31498 (Requirement of U.S. Licensed Attorney for Foreign Trademark Applicants and Registrants, July 2, 2019).

Petitioner is allowed **THIRTY DAYS** from the date of this order to obtain U.S. counsel and to establish representation by filing, through ESTTA, 1) a written power

of attorney signed by the party the attorney represents, or 2) a document (e.g., motion, brief) that satisfactorily identifies the individual as attorney for the party.¹ If Petitioner fails to file a response, the Board may issue an order to show cause why judgment should not be entered against Petitioner based on the apparent loss of interest in the proceeding.

Proceedings are otherwise **suspended**. The parties will be notified by the Board when proceedings are resumed, and dates will be reset, including Petitioner's time to file a reply brief to Respondent's motion for summary judgment, filed September 19, 2019.

¹ The Patent and Trademark Office cannot aid in the selection of an attorney. TBMP § 114.02 (2019).