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Dear Applicants,

I am the attorney assigned to this case at the U.S. Trademark Office.

There is one issue we can fix via email or over the phone that is preventing approval of the below referenced applications for the next step of the registration process; the identification of goods is indefinite and amendment is required.

Application 87517570 PhoneTab

Class 009

The wording in the identification of goods is indefinite and must be clarified because it is unclear the function and nature of the goods. See 37 C.F.R. 2.32(a)(6); TMEP 1402.01. Applicant must specify the purpose or function of the software, and if content- or field-specific, the content or field of use of the software. TMEP 1402.03(d). The USPTO requires such specificity in identifying computer software in order for a trademark examining attorney to examine the application properly and make appropriate decisions concerning possible conflicts between the applicant's mark and other marks . See In re N.A.D. Inc., 57 USPQ2d 1872, 1874 (TTAB 2000); TMEP 1402.03(d). Applicant may substitute the following wording, if accurate:

"Computer application software for mobile phones, namely, software for **facilitating** payments to food and beverage establishments."

Application 87545094 PT

Class 009

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substitute the following wording, if accurate:

"Computer application software for mobile phones, namely, software for processing money transactions ."

Please respond to this email or call me (you may leave a message of approval) by close of business on <u>Monday</u>, <u>October 9, 2017</u>, and I can make the changes to your application for you and then approve the mark for the next step of the registration process. If you do not contact me by then, I will have to issue an Office action requiring these changes.

Warm Regards,

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