

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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United Cutlery Corporation)	
)	Examining Attorney:
Serial No.: 87/591,901)	Lauren E. Burke
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Filed: August 31, 2017)	Law Office 106
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Mark: HONSHU)	

Commissioner for Trademarks
P.O. Box 1451
Alexandria, VA 22313-1451

RESPONSE TO AUGUST 1, 2018 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir or Madam:

In the Office Action dated August 1, 2018 (“Office Action”), objection to the identification of goods was continued and a rewording of such identification required. Applicant respectfully disagrees that such a rewording is necessary, and would like to apprise the Examining Attorney of certain registrations which have issued within the past year having the “hand tools, namely, knives” wording in their respective identification of goods. These registrations include Registration Nos. 5,573,672 (SG® (and Design)); 5,464,705 (GRANDADDY®); 5,453,697 (GEAR DRIVE® (and Design)); 5,398,971 (HOOYMAN®); and 5,589,508 (KOJIRO®). While Applicant understands that each application is examined on its own merits and that Examining Attorneys are afforded latitude and discretion in review of applications, and in particular, are not necessarily bound by certain prior actions taken by the Trademark Office, Applicant nonetheless wanted to bring this information to the Examining Attorneys’ attention, and if such information is favorably received,

requests reconsideration and acceptance of its proposed “hand tools, namely, knives” goods identification wording.

In the alternative, if the Examining Attorney continues the refusal of Applicant’s proposed wording, then, without acquiescing in its position that its proposed wording should be accepted, and solely in order to reduce the time and costs needed to achieve registration of its mark, Applicant requests the identification of goods be amended to read: “hand tools, namely, fixed blade knives, folding knives, and throwing knives; swords.” This amended identification is believed to be in compliance with the express requirements of the Office Action.

The Examining Attorney is invited to contact the undersigned at (864) 751-7653 should there be any questions or if further information is required.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 501943 for any fee deficiency, and to credit any fee overpayment to that Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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