

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Wage War, LLC
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MARK: **WAGE WAR** Cl. 9

RESPONSE

This is a Response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2019. The time period for Response extends to and includes July 14, 2019.

Name of a Performing Artist Refusal

The Examining Attorney has initially refused registration of the subject mark alleging that the subject mark, as used on the specimen of record, identifies only the featured performer of the musical sound recordings and does not function as a trademark which identifies and distinguishes the source of Applicant's goods from those of others. The specimen of record comprises a digital image which shows four of Applicant's distinct musical sound recordings, upon which the subject mark is prominently affixed, showing use of the subject mark in connection with a series of musical sound recordings.

The Examining Attorney has requested that Applicant provide evidence that Applicant controls the quality of the recordings and controls the use of the name WAGE WAR. Applicant produces the musical recordings provided under the name WAGE WAR, controls their quality and controls the authorized uses of the name WAGE WAR. In accordance with the Examining Attorney's request, Applicant hereby submits the following statement (supported by the required declaration) as evidence of Applicant's control: **The Applicant produces the goods and controls their quality.**

All issues raised in the Office Action are believed to have been addressed.
Favorable action is respectfully requested.