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# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (USPTO) OFFICE ACTION (OFFICIAL LETTER) ABOUT APPLICANT'S TRADEMARK APPLICATION

U.S. APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 87579093

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#### SUSPENSION NOTICE: NO RESPONSE NEEDED

# ISSUE/MAILING DATE: 6/6/2018

This Office action is in response to applicant's communication filed on May 29, 2018.

The trademark examining attorney is suspending action on the application for the reason(s) stated below. See 37 C.F.R. §2.67; TMEP §§716 et seq.

The effective filing date of the pending application(s) identified below precedes the filing date of applicant's application. If the mark in the referenced application(s) registers, applicant's mark may be refused registration under Section 2(d) because of a likelihood of confusion with that registered mark(s). See 15 U.S.C. §1052(d); 37 C.F.R. §2.83; TMEP §§1208 et seq. Therefore, action on this application is suspended until

the earlier-filed referenced application(s) is either registered or abandoned. 37 C.F.R. §2.83(c). A copy of information relevant to this referenced application(s) was sent previously.

In response, applicant argued that the mark in the pending applications are not likely to cause confusion with applicant's mark. The trademark examining attorney has found applicant's arguments unpersuasive and still believes there may be a likelihood of confusion between applicant's mark and the mark(s) in the cited prior-pending application(s), should they register. Thus, this application is suspended.

- Application Serial No(s). 86510147 and 87132160

**REFUSAL(S)/REQUIREMENT(S) CONTINUED AND MAINTAINED:** The following refusal(s)/requirement(s) is/are continued and maintained: (1) Section 2(d) Refusal to Register regarding U.S. Registration Number 4971021.

The USPTO will periodically conduct a status check of the application to determine whether suspension remains appropriate, and the trademark examining attorney will issue as needed an inquiry letter to applicant regarding the status of the matter on which suspension is based. TMEP §8716.04, 716.05. Applicant will be notified when suspension is no longer appropriate. *See* TMEP §716.04.

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#### **Advisory – TEAS RF Applicants:**

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# <u>Advisory – Proposed Rule Change:</u>

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