

**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: 6LACK, LLC  
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**RESPONSE**

This is a Response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2019. The time period for Response extends to and includes July 2, 2019.

**Name of Individual**

The Examining Attorney has requested clarification as to whether the name “6LACK” in the mark identifies a particular living individual. Applicant requests that the subject Application be amended to include the following statement:

***“6LACK” identifies Ricardo Valdez Valentine, Jr., a living individual whose consent is of record.***

In support, Applicant also submits the Declaration of Ricardo Valdez Valentine, Jr., p/k/a 6lack, attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, making his consent of record.

**REMARKS**

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 name of a featured performer on a sound recording 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 digital images of two 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 6LACK. Applicant produces musical recordings provided under the name 6LACK, controls their quality and controls the authorized use of the name 6LACK. In accordance with the Examining Attorney's request, Applicant hereby submits the following statement (supported by the required declaration attached hereto as **Exhibit B**) 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.