EXHIBIT A

BULK DATA: The TSDR Application Programming Interface (API) will be unavailable starting May 7 at 12 a.m. ET for at least two weeks. Bulk data customers who rely on the TSDR API can use <u>alternative methods</u> to receive bulk data from TSDR. If you are a bulk data customer who has questions or needs additional information, please <u>email us</u> .						
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STATUS DOCUMENT	s	Back to Search Print				
Generated on	: This page was generated by TSDR on 2019-07-11	10:17:41 EDT				
Mark	BALANCE					
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US Serial Number	: 85801669	Application Filing Date: Dec. 13, 2012				
Register	Principal					
Mark Type	: Trademark					
TM5 Common Status		DEAD/APPLICATION/Refused/Dismissed or Invalidated				
Descriptor		This trademark application was refused, dismissed, or invalidated by the Office and this application is no longer active.				
Status	Abandoned because no Statement of Use or Extension Request timely filed after Notice of Allowance was issued. To view all documents in this file, click on the Trademark Document Retrieval link at the top of this page.					
Status Date	: Nov. 19, 2018					
Publication Date	: Aug. 18, 2015	Notice of Allowance Date: Oct. 13, 2015				
Date Abandoned	: Nov. 19, 2018					
- Mark Information		▲ Collapse All				
Mark Literal Elements	: BALANCE					
Standard Character Claim	Yes. The mark consists of standard characters without claim to any particular font style, size, or color.					
Mark Drawing Type	4 - STANDARD CHARACTER MARK					
- Related Properties	Information					
Claimed Ownership of US Registrations						
 Goods and Service 	2 8					
Note:						
The following symbols indicate that the registrant/owner has amended the goods/services: Brackets [] indicate deleted goods/services; 						
• Double parenthesis (()) identify any goods/services not claimed in a Section 15 affidavit of incontestability; and						
Asterisks ** identify additional (new) wording in the goods/services. For: Grains and agricultural, horticultural and forestry products, namely, agricultural seeds excluding alfalfa and barley						
International Class(es)		U.S Class(es): 001, 046				
Class Status	· ·					
Basis	: 1(b)					

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- Basis Information (Case Level)				
Filed Use:	No	Currently Use:	No		
Filed ITU:	Yes	Currently ITU:			
Filed 44D:	No	Currently 44E:			
Filed 44E:	No	Currently 66A:			
Filed 66A:	No	Currently No Basis:			
Filed No Basis:	No				
- Current Owner(c) In	formation				
✓ Current Owner(s) Information					
Owner Name:					
Owner Address:	16, rue Jean-Marie Leclair Lyon FRANCE 69009				
Legal Entity Type:	société par actions simplifiée (sas)	State or Country Where Organized:	FRANCE		
 Attorney/Correspor 	ndence Information				
Attorney of Record					
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Attorney Primary Email Address:	bayertrademarkus@bayer.com	Attorney Email Authorized:	Yes		
Correspondent					
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Domestic Representative Name:	Vanessa A. Ignacio	Phone:	973-422-6426		
Fax:	973-422-6427				
Domestic Representative e- mail:	bayertrademarkus@bayer.com	Domestic Representative e- mail Authorized:	Yes		
Prosecution History	/				
Date	Description		Proceeding Number		
Nov. 19, 2018	ABANDONMENT NOTICE MAILED - NO USE STATEMENT FILED				
Nov. 19, 2018	ABANDONMENT - NO USE STATEMENT FILED		99999		
Apr. 17, 2018	NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF EXTENSION REC				
Apr. 16, 2018	EXTENSION 5 GRANTED	66530			
Mar. 26, 2018	EXTENSION 5 FILED	66530			
Mar. 26, 2018	TEAS EXTENSION RECEIVED				
Mar. 06, 2018					
Mar. 06, 2018	TEAS REVOKE/APP/CHANGE ADDR OF ATTY/DOM REP RECEIVED				
Sep. 21, 2017	NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF EXTENSION REQUEST E-MAILED EXTENSION 4 GRANTED 98765				
Sep. 19, 2017	EXTENSION 4 GRANTED 98765				

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Sep. 19, 2017	EXTENSION 4 FILED	98765	
Sep. 19, 2017	TEAS EXTENSION RECEIVED		
Mar. 21, 2017	NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF EXTENSION REQUEST E-MAILED		
Mar. 17, 2017	EXTENSION 3 GRANTED	98765	
Mar. 17, 2017	EXTENSION 3 FILED	98765	
Mar. 17, 2017	TEAS EXTENSION RECEIVED		
Oct. 08, 2016	NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF EXTENSION REQUEST E-MAILED		
Oct. 07, 2016	EXTENSION 2 GRANTED	66530	
Sep. 16, 2016	EXTENSION 2 FILED	66530	
Oct. 06, 2016	CASE ASSIGNED TO INTENT TO USE PARALEGAL	66530	
Sep. 16, 2016	TEAS EXTENSION RECEIVED		
Feb. 25, 2016	NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF EXTENSION REQUEST E-MAILED		
Feb. 23, 2016	EXTENSION 1 GRANTED	98765	
Feb. 23, 2016	EXTENSION 1 FILED	98765	
Feb. 23, 2016	TEAS EXTENSION RECEIVED		
Dec. 07, 2015	TEAS CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED		
Dec. 03, 2015	TEAS CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED		
Nov. 24, 2015	ATTORNEY/DOM.REP.REVOKED AND/OR APPOINTED		
Nov. 24, 2015	TEAS REVOKE/APP/CHANGE ADDR OF ATTY/DOM REP RECEIVED		
Oct. 13, 2015	NOA E-MAILED - SOU REQUIRED FROM APPLICANT		
Aug. 18, 2015	OFFICIAL GAZETTE PUBLICATION CONFIRMATION E-MAILED		
Aug. 18, 2015	PUBLISHED FOR OPPOSITION		
Jul. 29, 2015	NOTIFICATION OF NOTICE OF PUBLICATION E-MAILED		
Jul. 13, 2015	LAW OFFICE PUBLICATION REVIEW COMPLETED	68123	
Jul. 13, 2015	APPROVED FOR PUB - PRINCIPAL REGISTER		
Jul. 13, 2015	EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT ENTERED	88888	
Jul. 13, 2015	NOTIFICATION OF EXAMINERS AMENDMENT E-MAILED	6328	
Jul. 13, 2015	EXAMINERS AMENDMENT E-MAILED	6328	
Jul. 13, 2015	EXAMINERS AMENDMENT -WRITTEN	86332	
Jul. 01, 2015	TEAS/EMAIL CORRESPONDENCE ENTERED	88889	
Jul. 01, 2015	CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED IN LAW OFFICE	88889	
Jul. 01, 2015	TEAS RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION RECEIVED		
Jan. 30, 2015	NOTIFICATION OF NON-FINAL ACTION E-MAILED	6325	
Jan. 30, 2015	NON-FINAL ACTION E-MAILED	6325	
Jan. 30, 2015	NON-FINAL ACTION WRITTEN	86332	
Jan. 28, 2015	PREVIOUS ALLOWANCE COUNT WITHDRAWN	COOL	
Jan. 20, 2015	EXPARTE APPEAL TERMINATED	801669	
Jan. 20, 2015	WITHDRAWN FROM PUB - OG REVIEW QUERY	99910	
Jan. 08, 2015	LAW OFFICE PUBLICATION REVIEW COMPLETED	68123	
Jan. 08, 2015	APPROVED FOR PUB - PRINCIPAL REGISTER		
Dec. 22, 2014	JURISDICTION RESTORED TO EXAMINING ATTORNEY	801669	
May 29, 2014	NOTIFICATION OF ACTION DENYING REQ FOR RECON E-MAILED		
May 29, 2014	ACTION DENVING REQ FOR RECON E-MAILED		
May 29, 2014	ACTION CONTINUING FINAL - COMPLETED	86332	
May 15, 2014	TEAS/EMAIL CORRESPONDENCE ENTERED	68123	
May 15, 2014	CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED IN LAW OFFICE	68123	
May 09, 2014	ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER	86332	
May 06, 2014	ASSIGNED TO LIE	68123	

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Apr. 22, 2014	TEAS REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION R	ECEIVED			
Apr. 22, 2014	EX PARTE APPEAL-INSTITUTED		801669		
Apr. 22, 2014	JURISDICTION RESTORED TO EXAMINING A	JURISDICTION RESTORED TO EXAMINING ATTORNEY			
Apr. 22, 2014	EXPARTE APPEAL RECEIVED AT TTAB				
Oct. 22, 2013	NOTIFICATION OF FINAL REFUSAL EMAILED				
Oct. 22, 2013	FINAL REFUSAL E-MAILED	FINAL REFUSAL E-MAILED			
Oct. 22, 2013	FINAL REFUSAL WRITTEN	FINAL REFUSAL WRITTEN 81088			
Oct. 01, 2013	TEAS/EMAIL CORRESPONDENCE ENTERED	TEAS/EMAIL CORRESPONDENCE ENTERED			
Sep. 30, 2013	CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED IN LAW OFF	CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED IN LAW OFFICE 88889			
Sep. 30, 2013	TEAS RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION RECE	TEAS RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION RECEIVED			
Sep. 30, 2013	TEAS CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED				
Mar. 29, 2013	NOTIFICATION OF NON-FINAL ACTION E-MAILED 6325				
Mar. 29, 2013	NON-FINAL ACTION E-MAILED		6325		
Mar. 29, 2013	NON-FINAL ACTION WRITTEN		81088		
Mar. 29, 2013	ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER		81088		
Dec. 27, 2012	NEW APPLICATION OFFICE SUPPLIED DATA ENTERED IN TRAM				
Dec. 17, 2012	NEW APPLICATION ENTERED IN TRAM				
 TM Staff and Locati 	on Information				
TM Staff Information					
TM Attorney:	SHINER, MARK W	Law Office Assigned:	LAW OFFICE 105		
File Location					
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