

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Mark: OFFICE  
 Application No.: 88389888  
 Applicant: Office Holdings Limited



The following remarks are in response to the Office Action issued on June 26, 2019.

**I. Potential Section 2(d) Refusal Based on Likelihood of Confusion with Application 88042903**

The Examining Attorney said that she may refuse registration under Section 2(d) of the Trademark Act based on the contention that OFFICE (“Applicant’s Mark”) for, as amended by this response, “Purses; wallets; umbrellas; travel cases; coin, credit card, business card, membership and loyalty card, banknote, label, ticket, document, and key holders; garment carriers, baby carrying bags, and animal carriers; carry-all and all-purpose carrying bags; handbags; parasols; *all of the foregoing excluding tote bags*” in Class 018 (“Applicant’s Goods”) is confusingly similar to this pending application, hereafter referred to as the “Pending Mark”:

Mark	Services	Owner
OFFICE SADDLE BAG App. No. 88042903	(Int'l Class: 18) Tote bags	Drop In Tote LLC

Applicant’s Goods, as amended by this response, no longer conflict with the Pending Mark as the Applicant’s Goods exclude tote bags. The Pending Mark already co-exists with several registrations for marks incorporating OFFICE for Class 18 bags and is thus very weak.

Mark	Services	Owner
<p>HJH OFFICE (Stylized)</p>  <p>RN: 5625459</p>	<p>(Int'l Class: 18) trunks and travelling bags; umbrellas, big umbrellas and walking sticks; leather and imitation leather</p>	<p>Hjh Office GmbH</p>
<p>NIFE SOFT OFFICE (Stylized)</p>  <p>RN: 5772277</p>	<p>(Int'l Class: 18) Attache cases; pouch baby carriers; key cases; travelling bags being leatherware; travelling cases of leather; garment bags for travel made of leather; vanity cases, not fitted; trunks being luggage; travelling trunks; collars for animals; clothing for pets; parasols; umbrellas; girths of leather; rucksacks; pocket wallets; purses cases of leather or leatherboard; hat boxes of leather; leather straps; pouches for holding make-up keys and other personal items; briefcases; bags, namely, barrel bags, leather bags, grip bags, clutch bags, hobo bags, sling bags, crossbody bags; garment bags for travel; mesh shopping bags, reusable shopping bags, canvas shopping bags, textile shopping bags, wheeled shopping bags, leather shopping bags; beach bags for campers, namely, hiking bags backpacks, all purpose carrying bags; handbags; valises</p>	<p>P.P.H. "Hebe" Sylwia Ciekot</p>
<p>OFFICE WARRIOR RN: 4709071</p>	<p>(Int'l Class: 18) belt and hip bags for storage of office supplies and equipment; fabric pouches sold empty that may be used to hold office supplies and equipment</p>	<p>Defrancisci, Leonard J.</p>

See Exhibit A. Therefore, the Applicant's Mark can also safely co-exist with the Pending Mark for distinguishable bags without causing a likelihood of consumer confusion.

**II. Refusal Based on Registration No. 5160973**

The Examining Attorney said, “both applicant and the registrant for OFFICE PAL offer spectacles and sunglasses.” With this response, Applicant deleted “sunglasses” and “spectacles” and therefore asks the Examining Attorney to withdraw the refusal.

**III. Refusal Based on Registration No. 2080325**



The Examining Attorney said, “both applicant and the registrant for OFFICE ON WHEELS offer luggage.” With this response, Applicant deleted “luggage” and therefore asks the Examining Attorney to withdraw the refusal.

**IV. Refusal Based on Registration No. 4709071**

The Examining Attorney says “the application uses broad wording to describe ‘pouches’, which presumably encompasses all goods of the type described, including the registered mark OFFICE WARRIOR’s narrower ‘fabric pouches sold empty that may be used to hold office supplies and equipment.’” With this response, Applicant deleted “pouches” and therefore asks the Examining Attorney to withdraw the refusal.

For the above reasons, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examining Attorney withdraw all refusals and approve Applicant’s Mark for publication.

**Exhibit A**

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