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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: StrandSmart, Inc.

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Exam. Atty: Susan K. Lawrence Law Office No.: 116 Docket No.: Davies - 11

## AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Trademarks P.O. Box 1451 Alexandria, VA 22313-1451

Dear Commissioner:

On behalf StrandSmart, Inc. ("Applicant"), this is an Amendment and Response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2019, requiring an acceptable identification and classification of the goods in the description of the mark, and a requirement for compliance with the multiple-class application rules. The Applicant has fully reviewed the Office Action and believes the enclosed sufficiently addresses all issues raised therein. Accordingly, the Applicant requests that the Examining Attorney move forward with the registration of the subject mark.

## **Amendment**

As noted, the Examining Attorney found aspects of the identification and classification of the goods (in Class 10 as filed) to be indefinite and inadequate, and requiring clarification, e.g., to specify commercial names of the goods, where applicable, or main purpose, and otherwise to describe the product and intended use in more detail. In addition, the Office has added a new class to better characterize the application, resulting in a multiple-class requirement, i.e., pay for a new class.

To assist in this clarification of description(s), the Examining Attorney provided templates for the Descriptors, and suggestions as to further clarifications needed. Applicant thanks the Examining Attorney for these suggestions, and has provided further description in the clarification of the Descriptor for Class 10, as filed, and new Class 5, which is being added pursuant to the Examiner's requirement.

In line with the above, Applicant, accordingly, requests an amendment to subject Application Serial No. 88/355,281 to make of record the Descriptor hereinbelow for substitution.

For the newly-added class, the descriptor is set forth as follows:

-- Diagnostic testing devices, namely diagnostic kits for testing blood samples for cancers, specifically breast cancer, colon cancer, lung cancer, pancreatic cancer and prostate cancer.

in Class 05-

AND

For the existing class, the descriptor is amended and set forth as follows:

-- Medical devices, namely diagnostic kits for detecting cancers in blood samples, specifically breast cancer, colon cancer, lung cancer, pancreatic cancer and prostate cancer.

in Class 10-

Applicant respectfully submits that they have attempted to provide the various requested clarifications herein in line with the original mark and description, and with the new class added. Applicant does not believe that a material alteration or unwarranted expansion has been made herein, but should the Examining Attorney have any questions or further suggestions on any of the modifications, the Examining Attorney is invited to contact Applicant's Representative, indicated hereinbelow.

By virtue of the above, Applicant believes that they have complied with the "Requirement for Acceptable Identification and Classification of Goods."

Applicant also believes that they have satisfied the "Requirement to Comply with Multiple-Class Application Requirements," particularly with the recitation of the Descriptor by the international class number and payment of the fee for the additional class being added, i.e., for new Class 5. Again, Applicant thanks the Examiner for her careful attention to the wording and language for the Descriptors and helping posture this Response to further prosecution of this case.

Applicant thus believes that they have explicitly and adequately addressed the two refusals presented.

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In conclusion, by this Amendment, Applicant has addressed the issues raised by the Examining Attorney and respectfully requests that the application proceed to registration. Again, if the Examining Attorney has any questions or comments, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examining Attorney contact the undersigned Attorney for Applicant.

Respectfully submitted, StrandSmart, Inc.

By its Attorneys,

Date: December 4, 2019

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