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

Applicant:

Mark:

Fleetwood Homes, Inc.

WELCOME HOME

Serial No.: 88/454,574

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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 22, 2019**

The applicant, Fleetwood Homes, Inc. ("<u>Applicant</u>") has filed to register the mark WELCOME HOME (the "<u>Mark</u>") for use in connection with "*residential building construction services namely, construction of manufactured housing*" in Class 37 (collectively, "<u>Services</u>"). In an Office Action dated August 22, 2019, the United States Patent & Trademark Office (the "<u>Office</u>") refused registration of Applicant's Mark based upon a perceived likelihood of confusion with the following registration (the "<u>Cited Mark</u>"):

• WELCOME HOME (Reg. No. 2814289) registration owned by Haskell Homes, Inc. (hereinafter, "<u>Cited Registrant</u>") for "*residential construction*" in Class 37.

Applicant objects to the refusal on the basis of likelihood of confusion with the Cited Mark, but Applicant respectfully declines to submit arguments at this time.