## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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

Re: Trademark Registration of: Life Spine, Inc. Mark: GHOST Registration No.: 3,208,556 Serial No.: 78/858,783 Atty Docket #: LSP019

## RESPONSE TO POST REGISTRATION OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 6, 2012

## I. OVERVIEW

This is a Response to the Post Registration Office Action of April 6, 2012 (the Office Action) in which the Sections 8 & 15 Combined Affidavit (the Combined Affidavit ) submitted on March 9, 2012 was not accepted or acknowledged for the subject registration because the party who filed the Combined Affidavit had not established ownership of the subject registration.

Particularly, the party who filed the Combined Affidavit (i.e. Life Spine, Inc.) had not established ownership relative to the then listed owner (i.e. Life Spine, LLC) of the subject registration.

In response, the current owner (i.e. Life Spine, Inc.) has filed a Change of Name document with the Assignment Services Branch on April 11, 2012. The Change of Name document was recorded with the Assignment Recordation Branch at Reel/Frame 4754/0252 on April 11, 2012. The Change of Name document is a Certificate of Conversion executed by Life Spine, LLC on June 18, 2007 and certified by the Secretary of State for the State of Delaware evidencing the recognition of a change in name from Life Spine, LLC to Life Spine, Inc..

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Owner thus submits that ownership of the subject registration has been established to be Life Spine, Inc.. In view of the above, Owner submits that the party who filed the Combined Affidavit (i.e. Life Spine, Inc.) is the current owner of the subject registration.

Therefore, Owner thus respectfully requests acceptance and acknowledgement of the Sections 8 & 15 Combined Affidavit submitted on March 9, 2012. Moreover, this Response is being filed within 6 months from the issuance date (i.e. April 6, 2012) of the Post Registration Office Action or prior to the expiration of the 6<sup>th</sup> year registration anniversary date (i.e. February 13, 2013).

In the event that there are any questions related to this Response or to the registration in general, the undersigned would appreciate the opportunity to address those questions directly in a telephone interview with Owner's undersigned attorney of record.

Respectfully Submitted, Life Spine, Inc., Owner By:

<u>April 13, 2012</u> Date

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