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Serial Number: 77388864
Registration Number: 3621571
Registration Date: May 19, 2009
Mark: APPLE
Owner: Apple Inc.

May 26, 2015

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE UNDER SECTION 8

The declaration of use or excusable nonuse filed for the above-identified registration meets the requirements of Section 8 of the Trademark Act, 15 U.S.C. §1058. **The Section 8 declaration is accepted.**

NOTICE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT UNDER SECTION 15

The declaration of incontestability filed for the above-identified registration meets the requirements of Section 15 of the Trademark Act, 15 U.S.C. §1065. **The Section 15 declaration is acknowledged.**

The registration will remain in force for the class(es) listed below for the remainder of the ten-year period, calculated from the registration date, unless canceled by an order of the Commissioner for Trademarks or a Federal Court.

Class(es):
028

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POST-REGISTRATION DIVISION
571-272-9500

REQUIREMENTS FOR MAINTAINING REGISTRATION

WARNING: Your registration will be canceled if you do not file the documents below during the specified time periods.

Requirements in the First Ten Years

What and When to File: You must file a declaration of use (or excusable nonuse) **and** an application for renewal between the 9th and 10th years after the registration date. See 15 U.S.C. §§1058, 1059.

Requirements in Successive Ten-Year Periods

What and When to File: You must file a declaration of use (or excusable nonuse) **and** an application for renewal between every 9th and 10th-year period, calculated from the registration date. See 15 U.S.C. §§1058, 1059.

Grace Period Filings

The above documents will be considered as timely if filed within six months after the deadlines listed above with the payment of an additional fee.

*****The USPTO WILL NOT SEND ANY FURTHER NOTICE OR REMINDER OF THESE REQUIREMENTS. THE REGISTRANT SHOULD CONTACT THE USPTO ONE YEAR BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF THE TIME PERIODS SHOWN ABOVE TO DETERMINE APPROPRIATE REQUIREMENTS AND FEES.*****

To view this notice and other documents for this application on-line, go to <http://tdr.uspto.gov/search.action?sn=77388864>. NOTE: This notice will only be available on-line the next business day after receipt of this e-mail.

Combined Declaration of Use and Incontestability under Sections 8 & 15

The table below presents the data as entered.

Input Field	Entered
REGISTRATION NUMBER	3621571
REGISTRATION DATE	05/19/2009
SERIAL NUMBER	77388864
MARK SECTION	
MARK	APPLE
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GOODS AND/OR SERVICES SECTION	
INTERNATIONAL CLASS	028
GOODS OR SERVICES	Toys, games and playthings, namely, hand-held units for playing electronic games; hand-held units for playing video games; stand alone video game machines; electronic games other than those adapted for use with television receivers only; LCD game machines; electronic educational game machines for children; toys, namely, battery-powered computer games with display screens which feature animation and sound effects
SPECIMEN FILE NAME(S)	\\TICRS\EXPORT16\IMAGEOUT 16\773\888\77388864\xml2\8150002.JPG
SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION	photograph of packaging for Registrant's iPhone 6 device displaying the registered mark on the box
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LEGAL ENTITY SECTION (current)	
TYPE	corporation
STATE/COUNTRY OF INCORPORATION	California
PAYMENT SECTION	
NUMBER OF CLASSES	1
NUMBER OF CLASSES PAID	1
SUBTOTAL AMOUNT	300
TOTAL FEE PAID	300
SIGNATURE SECTION	
SIGNATURE	/Thomas R. La Perle/
SIGNATORY'S NAME	Thomas R. La Perle
SIGNATORY'S POSITION	Attorney of record, California bar member
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**Combined Declaration of Use and Incontestability under Sections 8 & 15
To the Commissioner for Trademarks:**

REGISTRATION NUMBER: 3621571

REGISTRATION DATE: 05/19/2009

MARK: APPLE

The owner, Apple Inc., a corporation of California, having an address of

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is filing a Combined Declaration of Use and Incontestability under Sections 8 & 15.

For International Class 028, the mark is in use in commerce on or in connection with **all** of the goods/**all** of the services, or to indicate membership in the collective membership organization, listed in the existing registration for this specific class: Toys, games and playthings, namely, hand-held units for playing electronic games; hand-held units for playing video games; stand alone video game machines; electronic games other than those adapted for use with television receivers only; LCD game machines; electronic educational game machines for children; toys, namely, battery-powered computer games with display screens which feature animation and sound effects; **and** the mark has been continuously used in commerce for five (5) consecutive years after the date of registration, or the date of publication under Section 12(c), and is still in use in commerce on or in connection with **all** goods/**all** services, or to indicate membership in the collective membership organization, listed in the existing registration for this class. Also, no final decision adverse to the owner's claim of ownership of such mark for those goods/services, or to indicate membership in the collective membership organization, exists, or to the owner's right to register the same or to keep the same on the register; and, no proceeding involving said rights pending and not disposed of in either the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office or the courts exists.

The owner is submitting one(or more) specimen(s) for this class showing the mark as used in commerce on or in connection with any item in this class, consisting of a(n) photograph of packaging for Registrant's iPhone 6 device displaying the registered mark on the box.

[Specimen File 1](#)

The registrant's current Attorney Information: Thomas R. La Perle of Apple Inc.

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A fee payment in the amount of \$300 will be submitted with the form, representing payment for 1 class(es), plus any additional grace period fee, if necessary.

Declaration

The mark is in use in commerce on or in connection with the goods/services identified above, as evidenced by the attached specimen(s) showing the mark as used in commerce. The mark has been in continuous use in commerce for five consecutive years after the date of registration, or the date of publication under 15 U.S.C. Section 1062(c), and is still in use in commerce on or in connection with all goods/services listed in the existing registration. There has been no final decision adverse to the owner's claim of ownership of such mark for such goods/services, or to the owner's right to register the same or to keep the same on the register; and there is no proceeding involving said rights pending and not disposed of either in the United States Patent and Trademark Office or in a court.

The signatory being warned that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, and that such willful false statements and the like may jeopardize the validity of this submission, declares that all statements made of his/her own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

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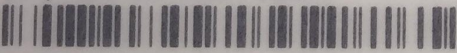


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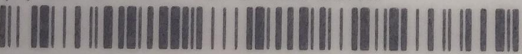
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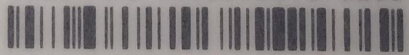


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