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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Petition for Cancellation

Notice is hereby given that the following party requests to cancel indicated registration.

Petitioner Information

Name	Michelle Luevano		
Entity	Individual	Citizenship	United States
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Registration Subject to Cancellation

Registration No	3323087	Registration date	10/30/2007
Registrant	Phillips Erb, Kelly A 20 South Valley Road, #100 Paoli, PA 19301 UNITED STATES		

Goods/Services Subject to Cancellation

Class 035. First Use: 2000/04/20 First Use In Commerce: 2000/04/20

All goods and services in the class are cancelled, namely: Tax consultation and tax advisory services regarding tax news, tax policy, and tax information

Grounds for Cancellation

Torres v. Cantine Torresella S.r.l.Fraud	808 F.2d 46, 1 USPQ2d 1483 (Fed. Cir. 1986)
Abandonment	Trademark Act section 14

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Signature	/Michelle Luevano/
Name	Michelle Luevano
Date	08/04/2015



MICHELLE LUEVANO 1 2 740 4TH STREET SUITE 114 3 4 5 SANTA ROSA, CA 95404 6 7 (707) 523-4100 OFFICE 8 (707) 523-4108 FAX 9 10 11 12 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE 13 14 BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD 15 16 17 18 MICHELLE LUEVANO, NERDY GIRL Case No.: 19 ENTERPRISES INC PETITION FOR CANCELLATION OF TRADEMARK 20 REGISTRATION 3323087 Plaintiff, 21 VS. 22 KELLY A PHILLIPS ERB, 23 Defendant 24 25 26 Petitioners, Michelle Luevano, is the CEO of Tax Girls Incorporated & Nerdy 27 Girl Enterprises Inc dba Tax Girls with address at 740 4th Street Suite 114, 28 Santa Rosa, CA, 95404. Michael Morgan and Morgan, Daggett and Wotman LLP was



at 290 Maple Court, Suite 240 Ventura, California 93003. (Hereinafter 2 referred to collectively as "Petitioners"). 3 To the best of Petitioners' knowledge, the name and address of the current 4 5 owner of U.S. Registration No. 3,323,087 for the TAXGIRL and U.S. 6 Registration No. 3,754,414 for ASK THE TAXGIRL (the "Registrations") is the 20 South Valley Road, #100 Paoli PENNSYLVANIA 19301 ("Registrant"). EXHIBIT 7 1TRADEMARK REGISTRATION OF TAXGIRL 3,323,087 8 Petitioners Are Being and Will Continue To Be Damaged By the Registrations: 9 On July 25th 2015, the social networking website Facebook informed 10 Petitioner. Nerdy Girl Enterprises Inc that Facebook had received 11 12 correspondence from Registrant demanding that Facebook take down ALL portions 13 of Plaintiff's Facebook business page named "Nerdy Girl Enterprises Inc dba Tax Girls" for infringing on the Owner's trademark of again the 14 misrepresented mark of "Tax Girl". 15 On July 27th 2015, the social networking website YouTube informed Petitioner. 16 Nerdy Girl Enterprises Inc that Google had received correspondence from 17 Registrant demanding that Google/YouTube take down ALL portions of 18 Plaintiff's Youtube business page and Content named "Nerdy Girl Enterprises 19 Inc dba Tax Girls" for infringing on the Owner's trademark of again the 20 misrepresented mark of "Tax Girl". Exhibit 3 - YouTube & Google Complaint 21 22 Notification "Tax" and "Girl" are two of the most used words in the English Dictionary. 23 24 The mark does not exist for such term as it is highly descriptive and generic. Such as the term "Super Man". Being that the mark was registered 25 with deception and intent to commit fraud, Petitioner moves for a cancelation 26 of the misrepresented mark "TAXGIRL" and "ASK THE TAXGIRL" 27 28 Since the register of the trademark in fact is not using the trademark in

the rightful registered owner of the domain name TaxGirls.com with addresses



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business or commerce and has not since the inception of the trademark, 1 Petitioner and other parties are not aware that the descriptive terms of Tax 2 Girls and Tax Girl are protected marks. However, plaintiff would like to 3 bring note that the actual mark being protected is in fact TAXGIRL. Plaintiff 4 5 and other parties and using the term to describe an aspect of service being 6 provided. Such as "Bookkeeping Girls." Registrant's use of the falsely and deceptively gained Registrations to 7 demand the removal of online materials directly interferes with Petitioners' 8 9 ability to promote their businesses and the services in which they provide, and continue to discuss, provide, and service small businesses with 10 accounting, bookkeeping and taxation services. 11 12 15 U.S. Code § 1120 - States that's any person who shall procure registration 13 in the Patent and Trademark Office of a mark by a false or fraudulent 14 declaration or representation, oral or in writing, or by any false means, 15 shall be liable in a civil action by any person injured thereby for any damages sustained in consequence thereof. 16 "[W]hen the owner of a trade mark applies for an injunction to restrain the 17 defendant from injuring his property by making false representations to the 18 public, it is essential that the plaintiff should not in his trade mark, or 19 in his advertisements and business, be himself guilty of any false or 20 21 misleading representation ... [I]f the plaintiff makes any material false statement in connection with the property which he seeks to protect, he loses 22 his right to claim the assistance of a court of equity..." CLINTON E. WORDEN 23 & CO. V. CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. 24 The courts should discourage as much as possible the wrongful use of the 25 legal machinery to achieve an unwholesome objective which wastes the time and 26 27 resources of both the society and the defendant who is compelled to defend a



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baseless action. The internet domain name disputes provides a good example of

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