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Notice of Opposition

Notice is hereby given that the following party opposes registration of the indicated application.

Opposer Information

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Granted to Date of previous extension	11/28/2020
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Docket Number	6641-14

Applicant Information

Application No.	88438262	Publication date	09/29/2020
Opposition Filing Date	11/27/2020	Opposition Period Ends	11/28/2020
Applicant	Reliaquest, LLC SUITE 500 777 S. HARBOUR ISLAND BLVD. TAMPA, FL 33602 UNITED STATES		

Goods/Services Affected by Opposition

Class 042. First Use: 2019/01/14 First Use In Commerce: 2019/01/14 All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: Platform as a service (PAAS) featuring software platforms for security surveillance that allow for the use of practicaland accurate algorithms to automate thefiltering process around event types that are less relevant and less actionableto security that are not necessary to process in traditional security technologies, namely, the security information and event management (SIEM) and to learn the difference between normal and abnormal user behavior, specific to that distinctive organization

Grounds for Opposition

Priority and likelihood of confusion	Trademark Act Section 2(d)

Mark Cited by Opposer as Basis for Opposition

U.S. Registration No.	5724827	Application Date	01/31/2018
Registration Date	04/16/2019	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	GREY MATTER		
Design Mark			
Description of Mark	NONE		
Goods/Services	Class 009. First use: First Use: 2017/09/01 First Use In Commerce: 2017/09/01 Computer software used to develop microservices and microservices architecture;Computer software for use in developing, deploying, customizing and managing microservices software applications; Computer software for use in securing, managing, and extending application programming interfaces (APIs) and microservices; Computer software for use in artificial intelligence for IT operations ("AIOps") and MESH networks; Computer software foruse in managing wireless mesh networks		

Attachments	GREYMATTERdesign-Opposition.pdf(233929 bytes) DTGM-OppExhA.pdf(258985 bytes) DTGM-OppExhB.pdf(1764111 bytes) DTGM-OppExhC.pdf(2369105 bytes) DTGM-OppExhDpdf.pdf(2925064 bytes)

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DECIPHER TECHNOLOGIES STUDIOS, LLC	)	
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Opposer,	)	Opposition No. _____
	)	
v.	)	Serial No.: 88438262
	)	Mark: GREY MATTER and Design
RELIAQUEST, LLC	)	GREYMATTER
	)	
Applicant.	)	
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NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Decipher Technologies Studios, LLC, a Virginia limited liability company, having a

principal place of business at 106 N. Lee Street, Second Floor, Alexandria, Virginia 22314

(hereinafter "Opposer"), believes that it will be damaged by registration of the mark GREY

MATTER and Design **GREYMATTER** shown in Serial No. 88438262 ("Opposed

Application" or "Opposed Mark"), as filed by Reliaquest, LLC, a Florida limited liability

company, having an address at 777 S. Harbour Island Blvd., Suite 500, Tampa, Florida 33602

(hereinafter "Applicant"), and hereby opposes registration of that mark. The Opposed

Application was published on September 29, 2020, and Opposer requested a 30-day extension of

time to oppose on October 28, 2020. This Notice of Opposition is being timely filed.

As grounds for opposition, it is alleged that:

1. Opposer owns a registration for the mark GREY MATTER (Reg. No. 5724827), filed on

   January 31, 2018, published on January 29, 2019, and granted on April 16, 2019, for

"computer software used to develop microservices and microservices architecture; computer software for use in developing, deploying, customizing and managing microservices software applications; computer software for use in securing, managing, and extending application programming interfaces (APIs) and microservices; computer software for use in artificial intelligence for IT operations ("AIOps") and MESH networks; computer software for use in managing wireless mesh networks ("Opposer's Goods"). First use of this mark anywhere and in commerce is claimed since at least as early as September 1, 2017. A printout from the USPTO TSDR database evidencing the current status and copy of the pleaded registration is annexed as Exhibit A.

2. Opposer is a platform developer whose flagship service mesh platform GREY MATTER provides infrastructure and network management for enterprise IT operations. Opposer's GREY MATTER computer software platform simplifies microservice and multi-cloud design, development, and control, and provides AI-enabled monitoring and responses to enterprise IT computer systems and services. Opposer's platform facilitates scalable, enterprise-ready applications, provides secure and trusted storage access APIs, offers zero-trust security in protecting sensitive systems and communications from cyber threats, and enhances security of IT systems through the secure compartmentalization of system-wide content and in-depth API monitoring. The security framework of Opposer's platform oversees the vital activities of user-authentication and access control, service discovery, data policy management and governance throughout a hybrid cloud mesh while allowing service mesh developers and analysts to focus on enhancing business capabilities.

3. Opposer was ranked 126th and Top 10 in the D.C. Metro Area on Deloitte's Technology Fast 500, a ranking of the 500 fastest growing technology, media, telecommunications, life sciences and energy tech companies in North America, now in its 52nd year. "Deloitte's Technology Fast 500 provides a ranking of the fastest-growing technology, media, telecommunications, life sciences and energy tech companies – both public and private – in North America. Technology Fast 500 award winners are selected based on percentage fiscal year revenue growth from 2015 to 2018. In order to be eligible for Technology Fast 500 recognition, companies must own proprietary intellectual property or technology that is sold to customers in products that contribute to a majority of the company's operating revenues. Companies must have base-year operating revenues of at least U.S. $50,000 and current-year operating revenues of at least U.S. $5 million. Additionally, companies must be in business for a minimum of four years and be headquartered within North America."

4. In addition to Opposer's recognition as a member of the Deloitte Fast 500, Opposer was listed as one of CIO Review's 20 Most Promising Enterprise Architecture (EA) Technology Providers of 2019. CIO Review cited Opposer as one of the EA solutions providers that "streamline business processes and define the path to success" for enterprise architecture." CIO Review also pointed to the emergence of AI as a disruptive force in EA operational insight and process automation. Opposer's GREY MATTER software platform is built with AI in mind, leveraging a powerful underlying content delivery network (CDN) to capture service mesh data for in-depth analysis and to power machine learning enabled network operations management and automation.

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