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| 4. Publication Date:<br>Jan 13, 1998 | 5. Applicant:<br>STERLING SOFTWARE, INC. |

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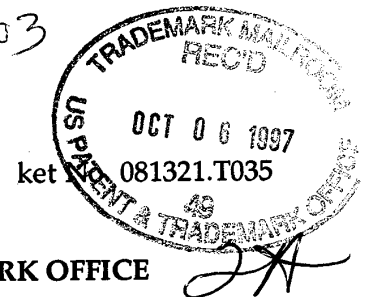
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Serial Number: 75/144,373  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Sterling Software, Inc.

Serial No.: 75/144,373

Filed: August 5, 1996

For: SOLVE:OPERATIONS

Examining Attorney: Wanda K. Price

Law Office: 103

International Class: 9

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This letter is responsive to the outstanding Office Action mailed on April 2,  
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AMENDMENT

1. Applicant is the owner of Registration Nos. 1,935,864; 1,933,682;  
1,988,817; 1,959,182; 1,935,865.

REMARKS

Examining Attorney has refused registration under Trademark Act Section  
2(d) because the Applicant's mark, when used on or in connection with the  
identified goods, so resembles the marks in U.S. Reg. Nos. 1,803,120; 1,749,147;

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