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The trademark examining attorney is suspending action on the application for the reason(s) stated below. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.67; TMEP §§716 *et seq.*

The USPTO will periodically conduct a status check of the application to determine whether suspension remains appropriate, and the trademark examining attorney will issue as needed an inquiry letter to applicant regarding the status of the matter on which suspension is based. TMEP §§716.04, 716.05. Applicant will be notified when suspension is no longer appropriate. *See* TMEP §716.04.

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Several marks were cited against the instant application. The applicant has indicated that the September 21, 2012 response is a preliminary response. With this in mind, the applicant has also indicated that it has filed letters of protests against several marks. Consequently, the application is suspended pending the disposition of those marks. In particular, U.S. Registration Nos. 3922364 and 391659.

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