# **Response to Office Action**

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LITERAL ELEMENT	F3 OUTDOORS		
STANDARD CHARACTERS	YES		
USPTO-GENERATED IMAGE	YES		
MARK STATEMENT	The mark consists of standard characters, without claim to any particular font style, size or color.		
LEGAL ENTITY SECTION (current)			
ТҮРЕ	sole proprietorship		
STATE/COUNTRY WHERE LEGALLY ORGANIZED	Mississippi		
LEGAL ENTITY SECTION (proposed)			
ТҮРЕ	limited liability company		
STATE/COUNTRY WHERE LEGALLY ORGANIZED	Mississippi		
EVIDENCE SECTION			
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DESCRIPTION OF EVIDENCE FILE	arguments in response to the 2(d) refusal against registration number 3946247 and a potential 2(d) refusal against serial number 79107681.		
GOODS AND/OR SERVICES SECTION (025)(current)			
INTERNATIONAL CLASS	025		
DESCRIPTION			
Clothing: such as, tops, pants, shorts, gloves, fleece pullovers, vests, sweatshirts, jackets, socks headwear and shirts			
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GOODS AND/OR SERVICES SECTION (025)(proposed)			
INTERNATIONAL CLASS	025		
TRACKED TEXT DESCRIPTION			
Clothing: such as, tops, pants, shorts, gloves, fleece pullovers, vests, sweatshirts, jackets, socks headwear and shirts; Clothing, namely, tops, pants, shorts, gloves, fleece pullovers, vests, sweatshirts, jackets, headwear and shirts			
FINAL DESCRIPTION			
Clothing, namely, tops, pants, shorts, gloves, fleece pullovers, vests, sweatshirts, jackets, headwear and shirts			
FILING BASIS	Section 1(b)		
GOODS AND/OR SERVICES SECTION (042)(no change)			
ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS SECTION			
SIGNIFICANCE OF MARK	F3 appearing in the mark has no significance nor is it a term of art in the relevant trade or industry or as applied to the goods/services listed in the application, or any geographical significance.		
SIGNATURE SECTION			
RESPONSE SIGNATURE	/avann/		
SIGNATORY'S NAME	Antonio G. Vann		
SIGNATORY'S POSITION	Attorney of Record, VA Bar Member		
SIGNATORY'S PHONE NUMBER	7037777319		
DATE SIGNED	03/27/2014		
AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY	YES		
FILING INFORMATION SECTION			
SUBMIT DATE	Thu Mar 27 22:08:49 EDT 2014		
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## **Response to Office Action**

### **To the Commissioner for Trademarks:**

Application serial no. **85963631** F3 OUTDOORS(Standard Characters, see http://tsdr.uspto.gov/img/85963631/large) has been amended as follows:

#### **EVIDENCE**

Evidence in the nature of arguments in response to the 2(d) refusal against registration number 3946247 and a potential 2(d) refusal against serial number 79107681. has been attached.

## Original PDF file:

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Evidence-1



Evidence-2

Evidence-3

Evidence-4

Evidence-5

Evidence-6

Evidence-7

#### CLASSIFICATION AND LISTING OF GOODS/SERVICES

#### Applicant proposes to amend the following class of goods/services in the application:

**Current:** Class 025 for Clothing: such as, tops, pants, shorts, gloves, fleece pullovers, vests, sweatshirts, jackets, socks headwear and shirts Original Filing Basis:

Filing Basis: Section 1(b), Intent to Use: For a trademark or service mark application: As of the application filing date, the applicant had a bona fide intention, and was entitled, to use the mark in commerce on or in connection with the identified goods/services in the application. For a collective trademark, collective service mark, or collective membership mark application: As of the application filing date, the applicant had a bona fide intention, and was entitled, to exercise legitimate control over the use of the mark in commerce by members on or in connection with the identified goods/services/collective membership organization. For a certification mark application: As of the application filing date, the applicant had a bona fide intention, and was entitled, to exercise legitimate control over the use of the mark in commerce by authorized users in connection with the identified goods/services, and the applicant will not engage in the production or marketing of the goods/services to which the mark is applied, except to advertise or promote recognition of the certification program or of the goods/services that meet the certification standards of the applicant.

#### **Proposed:**

Tracked Text Description: Clothing: such as, tops, pants, shorts, gloves, fleece pullovers, vests, sweatshirts, jackets, socks headwear and shirts; Clothing, namely, tops, pants, shorts, gloves, fleece pullovers, vests, sweatshirts, jackets, headwear and shirts

Class 025 for Clothing, namely, tops, pants, shorts, gloves, fleece pullovers, vests, sweatshirts, jackets, headwear and shirts

Filing Basis: Section 1(b), Intent to Use: For a trademark or service mark application: As of the application filing date, the applicant had a bona fide intention, and was entitled, to use the mark in commerce on or in connection with the identified goods/services in the applicant had a bona fide intention, and was entitled, to exercise legitimate control over the use of the mark in commerce by members on or in connection with the identified goods/services/collective membership organization. For a certification mark application: As of the application filing date, the applicant had a bona fide intention, and was entitled, to exercise legitimate control over the use of the mark in commerce by authorized users in connection with the identified goods/services, and the applicant will not engage in the production or marketing of the goods/services to which the mark is applied, except to advertise or promote recognition of the certification program or of the goods/services that meet the certification standards of the applicant.

#### APPLICANT AND/OR ENTITY INFORMATION

#### Applicant proposes to amend the following:

Current: F3 Outdoors, a sole proprietorship having an address of

695 Tara Road

Brandon, Mississippi 39042

United States

Proposed: F3 Outdoors, a limited liability company legally organized under the laws of Mississippi, having an address of

695 Tara Road

Brandon, Mississippi 39042

United States

#### ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

## Significance of wording, letter(s), or numeral(s)

F3 appearing in the mark has no significance nor is it a term of art in the relevant trade or industry or as applied to the goods/services listed in the application, or any geographical significance.

#### SIGNATURE(S)

#### **Response Signature**

Signature: /avann/ Date: 03/27/2014 Signatory's Name: Antonio G. Vann

Signatory's Position: Attorney of Record, VA Bar Member



The signatory has confirmed that he/she is an attorney who is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of a U.S. state, which includes the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and other federal territories and possessions; and he/she is currently the applicant's attorney or an associate thereof; and to the best of his/her knowledge, if prior to his/her appointment another U.S. attorney or a Canadian attorney/agent not currently associated with his/her company/firm previously represented the applicant in this matter: (1) the applicant has filed or is concurrently filing a signed revocation of or substitute power of attorney with the USPTO; (2) the USPTO has granted the request of the prior representative to withdraw; (3) the applicant has filed a power of attorney appointing him/her in this matter; or (4) the applicant's appointed U.S. attorney or Canadian attorney/agent has filed a power of attorney appointing him/her as an associate attorney in this matter.

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#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicant:** F3 Outdoors LLC

Serial No.: 85963631
Filed: June 19, 2013
Trademark Atty: Deborah E. Lobo
Word Mark: F3 OUTDOORS

#### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 27, 2013

This Response is filed in reply to the Office Action e-mailed on September 27, 2013. The Applicant respectfully submits the following response. Applicant submits that the above-identified trademark application for F3 OUTDOORS is in condition for allowance to publication.

#### Potential Section 2(d) - Likelihood of Confusion

Applicant submits a preliminary response to the potential section 2(d) refusal; however, Applicant reserves all rights to provide a detailed and more descriptive response if Examining Attorney Deborah E. Lobo raises a Section 2(d) refusal in a subsequent Office Action.

APPLICANT'S WORD MARK	CITED REGISTERED STYLIZED MARK	CITED PENDING MARK
F3 OUTDOORS	(F3 TECH LOGO HERE)	F3
Serial No. 85963631	Registration No. 3946247	Serial No. 79107681
025: Clothing: such as, tops, pants, shorts, gloves, fleece pullovers, vests, sweatshirts, jackets, socks headwear and shirts 042: Creating an on-line community for registered users for the purpose of sharing images and stories about outdoor experiences	025: Socks	012: motorcycles

#### Preliminary Response with Reservation of Rights

The USPTO suggests that it will refuse registration of Applicant's mark, F3 OUTDOORS, because of a likelihood of confusion with registered mark F3 TECH and pending mark F3. "[T]he question of



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