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Application serial no. 86302501 MKTXS(Standard Characters, see http://tsdr.uspto.gov/img/86302501/large) has been amended as follows:

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Evidence in the nature of a .pdf document file asserting persuasive arguments in favor of publication of the Applicant mark. has been attached. **Original PDF file:**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.:86302501Mark:MKTXSApplicant:Sandip Shah

Office Action Date: September 19, 2014

RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 19, 2014 OFFICE ACTION

This Response is filed in reply to the Office Action e-mailed on September 19, 2014. The Applicant respectfully submits the following response. Applicant submits that the above-identified trademark application for MKTXS 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 Curtis French raises a Section 2(d) refusal in a subsequent Office Action.

APPLICANT'S WORD MARK

MKTXS

Date of First Use: 12/01/2006

Class 035: Advertising, marketing and promotion services in the field of **pharmaceuticals** and **healthcare**; Business and management consulting for **healthcare providers** and related businesses; **Market analysis** and research services; **Market research** consultation

CITED REGISTERED MARK

MKTX

Date of First Use: 03/31/1999

Class 035: Business marketing consulting for others, namely, developing and implementing marketing and public relations strategies, preparing marketing and sales documents in the nature of **technical documents**, namely, magazine articles, web site content, product and service brochures and information packets, preparation of print and online electronic advertising, and preparing and delivering **audiovisual presentations** for use at **trade shows and conferences**.

Preliminary Response with Reservation of Rights

The USPTO suggests that it will refuse registration of Applicant's mark, MKTXS, "because of a likelihood of confusion with registered mark MKTX, in U.S. Registration No. 2372202." "[T]he question of confusion is related not to the nature of the mark but to its effect 'when applied to the goods of the applicant.'" *In re E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.*, 476 F.2d 1357, 1360, 177 USPQ 563, 566 (C.C.P.A. 1973). The United States Court of Customs and Patent Appeals listed thirteen factors to weigh in the likelihood of confusion analysis and stated that all of the factors must be considered "when of record." *Id.* at 1361. The Examining Attorney has indicated that similarity of the marks,



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