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STANDARD CHARACTERS	NO
USPTO-GENERATED IMAGE	NO
COLOR(S) CLAIMED (If applicable)	Color is not claimed as a feature of the mark.
DESCRIPTION OF THE MARK (and Color Location, if applicable)	The mark consists of a design of an archer using a bow with the stylized text "orion realty nyc llc" to the right.
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Real estate brokerage; Real estate investment services; Real estate investment trust management services; Real estate management consultation; Real estate management services; Real estate service, namely, rental property management		
FILING BASIS	Section 1(b)	
GOODS AND/OR SERVICES SECTION (proposed)		
INTERNATIONAL CLASS	036	
TRACKED TEXT DESCRIPTION		
Real estate brokerage; Real estate investment services; Real estate investment trust management services; Real estate management consultation; Real estate management services; Real estate service, namely, rental property management		
FINAL DESCRIPTION		
Real estate investment services; Real estate investment trust management services; Real estate management consultation; Real estate management services; Real estate service, namely, rental property management		
FILING BASIS	Section 1(b)	
ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS SECTION		
DISCLAIMER	No claim is made to the exclusive right to use REALTY NYC LLC apart from the mark as shown.	
DESCRIPTION OF THE MARK (and Color Location, if applicable)	The mark consists of a design of an archer using a bow with the stylized text "orion realty nyc llc" to the right with lines on either side of "llc".	
SIGNATURE SECTION		
RESPONSE SIGNATURE	/Seth Willig Chadab/	
SIGNATORY'S NAME	Seth Willig Chadab	
SIGNATORY'S POSITION	Associate Attorney, DunlapWeaver PLLC, Maryland Bar Member	
SIGNATORY'S PHONE NUMBER	7037777319	
DATE SIGNED	10/24/2014	
AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY	YES	
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#### To the Commissioner for Trademarks:

Application serial no. 86310204 ORION REALTY NYC LLC (Stylized and/or with Design, see http://tsdr.uspto.gov/img/86310204/large) has been amended as follows:

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#### CLASSIFICATION AND LISTING OF GOODS/SERVICES

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

**Current:** Class 036 for Real estate brokerage; Real estate investment services; Real estate investment trust management services; Real estate management consultation; Real estate management services; Real estate service, namely, rental property management 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:** Real estate brokerage; Real estate investment services; Real estate investment trust management services; Real estate management consultation; Real estate management services; Real estate service, namely, rental property management

Class 036 for Real estate investment services; Real estate investment trust management services; Real estate management consultation; Real estate management services; Real estate service, namely, rental property management

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.

#### ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

Disclaimer

No claim is made to the exclusive right to use REALTY NYC LLC apart from the mark as shown.

#### **Description of mark**

The mark consists of a design of an archer using a bow with the stylized text "orion realty nyc llc" to the right with lines on either side of "llc".

SIGNATURE(S) Response Signature

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Signature: /Seth Willig Chadab/ Date: 10/24/2014 Signatory's Name: Seth Willig Chadab Signatory's Position: Associate Attorney, DunlapWeaver PLLC, Maryland Bar Member

Signatory's Phone Number: 7037777319

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

Serial No.:86310204Mark:ORION REALTY NYC LLCApplicant:ORION REALTY NYC LLCOffice Action Date:September 30, 2014

#### **RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2014 OFFICE ACTION**

This Response is filed in reply to the Office Action e-mailed on September 30, 2014. The Applicant respectfully submits the following response. Applicant submits that the above-identified trademark application for ORION REALTY NYC LLC is in condition for allowance to publication.

#### Potential Section 2(d) Refusal: 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 Anne M. Farrell raises a Section 2(d) refusal in a subsequent Office Action.

#### Preliminary Response with Reservation of Rights

The USPTO has refused registration of the Applicant's mark, ORION REALTY NYC LLC, "because of a likelihood of confusion with the marks in U.S. Registration Nos. 1974896, 2790239, and 2790240." "[T]he question of confusion is related not to the nature of the mark but to its effect 'when applied to the applicant." *In re E.I. du Pont de Nemous & Co.*, 476 F.2d 1357, 1360-61 (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, similarity or relatedness of the goods and/or services, and similarity of the trade channels of the goods and/or services weigh against the Applicant's mark. However, Applicant respectfully asserts that when all factors are weighed, the majority weighs against the existence of a likelihood of confusion.

#### (1) Similarity of Conflicting Designations

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The first factor is the similarity of the conflicting designations, including in their appearance, sound, meaning or connotation, and commercial impression. *In re E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.*, 476 F.2d 1357, 1361, 177 USPQ 563, 567 (C.C.P.A. 1973). A similar phrase found in two marks is not dispositive of a confusing similarity between the marks when the marks give off different commercial expressions. *See Kellogg Co. v. Pack'em Enterprises, Inc.*, 951 F.2d 330 (Fed. Cir. 1991). When Applicant's mark ORION REALTY NYC LLC, and Registrant's

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