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U.S. APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 86817837

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SUSPENSION NOTICE: NO RESPONSE NEEDED

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This Office action is in response to applicant's communication filed on September 19, 2016.

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 effective filing date of the pending application(s) identified below precedes the filing date of applicant's application. If the mark in the referenced application(s) registers, applicant's mark may be refused registration under Section 2(d) because of a likelihood of confusion with that registered mark(s). *See* 15 U.S.C. §1052(d); 37 C.F.R. §2.83; TMEP §§1208 *et seq.* Therefore, action on this application is suspended until the earlier-filed referenced application(s) is either registered or abandoned. 37 C.F.R. §2.83(c). A copy of information relevant to these referenced application(s) is not attached, but was attached to the first office action.

- Application Serial No(s). 86336991, 86336984, 86339615, 86336978, 86335732, 86336981, 86336980, 86336979, 86335735, 86338294, 86339617

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